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Woman supposed to be Jennie Conklin drank carbolic acid in Third avenue after failing to receive a letter at the postoffice.—Page 1.

SOCIAL.

The Art Students' league gave a housewarming in its new studio in Oakland yesterday afternoon, Arthur Dow of Pratt institute giving an informal talk on the principles of art.—Page 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliford B. Sweeney entertained last evening, at cards, in their new home in the East End, Mrs. Sweeney giving an afternoon tea earlier in the day.—Page 10.

The first meeting of the United Literary clubs of Homestead was held last evening, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer making the address of the evening.—Page 10.

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The fact that no animosity exists between the parties to the suit brought by James W. Platt against the executors of the estate of the late C. L. Magee was brought out at the conclusion of the hearing of that matter yesterday.—Page 8.

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The winners at Aqueduct: Cyuttica, Cranesville, Petunia, Oclawaha, Caledonitem, New York II.—Page 12.

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FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were $5,078,186, an increase of $846,000.—Page 14.

Revival of activity in bank shares a feature of the local stock market.—Page 14.

New York stocks were dull, but prices closed at or near the highest.—Page 14.

Armour continued to buy and wheat prices advanced.—Page 15.

THE WEATHER.

Fair

Pittsburgh and vicinity will have fair and warmer weather today and tomorrow, according to the forecast of the Washington weather observer for this section. Yesterday the rainfall amounted to .05 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 5:21 o'clock and set cloudy at 6:41 o'clock. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau, follows:

Time	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.69	46	76	N.E.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.84	48	80	N.E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 16:

	1902	1901		1901	1902
Maximum	55	56	Mean	48	54
Minimum	42	41	Precipitation	.02	0

Max. tem., 5 p. m. 50 | Ex. since Jan'y 1.. 415
Min. tem., 8 a. m. 44 | Nor. proc., 31 yrs.. .66
Mean tem. 47 | Precip. for day..... .05
Nor. tem., 31 yrs. 51 | Defic'y for day..... .04
Defic'y for day.... 4 | Ex. since April 1... .69
Ex. since April 1, 88 | Ex. since Jan'y 1..2.69

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday; Saturday fair, warmer; fresh north to east winds.

Ohio—Fair Friday and Saturday with slowly rising temperature; fresh north to east winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday fair, warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Washington	50 Cloudy	Indianapolis	54 Clear
Columbus	46 Cloudy	Kansas City	52 Clear
Des Moines	54 Cloudy	St. Paul	58 Clear
Evansville	52 Cloudy	Duluth	38 Clear
Nashville	52 Clear	Bismarck	62 Cloudy
St. Louis	56 Clear	Helena	52 Cloudy
Chicago	38 Clear	Huron	58 PtCldy
Cairo	56 Clear	Omaha	58 Clear
New York	46 Cloudy	Cheyenne	56 Clear
Philadelphia	48 Cloudy	Salt Lake	58 Cloudy
Buffalo	48 Clear	Denver	58 Clear
Marquette	36 Clear		

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 16.

New York—Germanic, from Liverpool; Patricia, from Hamburg; Palatia, from Genoa.

Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

Cherbourg—Deutschland, from New York.

Naples—Trave, from New York.

Sailed April 16.

New York—La Lorraine, for Havre; Moltke, for Hamburg.

Liverpool—Celtic, for New York.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm II. for New York.

Hamburg—Bluecher, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Virginia Harned in "Iris," 8 p. m.
NEW GRAND—Stock company in "D'Arcy of the Guards," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Heart of Maryland," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Empire Vaudeville show, headed by Marie Dressler, 2 and 8 p. m.
ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's Majestics in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Continuous high-class vaudeville, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
ALHAMBRA—Pickings from Puck," 8:15 p. m.

ONLY ONE BLOT ON ITS RECORD

Cut Out Libel Act and Legislative Work Is Well Done.

IT PASSES 619 BILLS

Governor's Signature Attached to 163 and 396 Are Still in His Hands.

HIS VETOES NUMBER 31

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., April 16.

Blot out the passage of the Salus-Grady libel bill and the record of the legislature adjourned today will stand the closest scrutiny. It has been a session free from scandal, and with the exception of the attempt to muzzle the press all vicious legislation has been throttled by the lawmakers or put to death by Gov. Pennypacker. The millions of citizens of Pennsylvania are anxiously waiting to see whether the executive will wipe off the one black spot.

This has been the shortest session of the legislature since 1877, but it has been sufficiently long to do a vast amount of work. Long before the time for adjournment came every piece of legislation entitled to become a law had been disposed of and no meritorious measures fell because of lack of time.

The senate adjourned promptly at noon, not finding it necessary to resort to the old custom of turning back the hands of the clock. This had to be done in the house, not to put through legislation, but to give an opportunity to present the speaker and clerks with the customary gifts. In fact this legislature could have adjourned yesterday at noon and every piece of necessary legislation would have been out of the way. The governor now has 30 days in which to pass on the bills.

SUMMARY OF SESSION'S WORK.

The summary of the business transacted by the legislature shows the efficiency of Lieut. Gov. William M. Brown, President Pro Tem John M. Scott and Speaker Henry F. Walton as presiding officers. They know how to keep the legislators moving. This is the record:

Bills introduced, 1,200.
Bills passed and sent to the governor, 619.
Bills approved, 163.
Bills vetoed, 31.
Bills recalled, 29.
Bills in governor's hands, 396.
Bills in junk pile, 581.

The last two years have been prosperous ones in Pennsylvania, and the legislature has been accordingly lavish in its appropriations. As usual, more money has been voted than the state is able to pay, so that the governor will have to do some pruning. This tells the story:

Total appropriations	$33,000,000
Estimated revenues	32,000,000
Necessary cut by governor	1,000,000

It is impossible to tell at this time just what institution will reap the benefit of Father Penn's full purse. In the hurry of the closing days numerous hospital bills were amended, and it is the work

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PIRATES WIN FIRST GAME

Pittsburgh Defeats Cincinnati, Before 12,000 Persons, 7 to 1.

PHILLIPPI THE STAR

Lets Kelley's Team Down With Two Hits, But Allows One Run.

WAGNER'S FINE CATCH

LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh.....7	Cincinnati 1
St. Louis.....2	Chicago 1
New York.....	Rain .....Brooklyn
Boston.....	Rain ..Philadelphia

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000	Boston	0	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	Brooklyn	0	0	1.000
New York	0	0	1.000	Cincinnati	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	0	1.000	Chicago	0	1	.000

GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.

By JAMES M. NELLIS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cincinnati, O., April 16.—The first step toward a third pennant for Pittsburgh was taken this afternoon when the two-time champion Pirates demonstrated to the complete satisfaction of 12,000 as enthusiastic baseball rooters as ever graced a ball park that they are superiors of the Reds, who have been selected to give them a good run for this season's honors. The final score of the opening game of the championship season was Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 1.

The defeat of their pets was a bitter dose for the faithful of this town because they had fondly hoped for a victory with which to christen their almost new baseball park, as well as to give an emphasis to a new ownership and new management which has provided this city with one of the handsomest and best appointed baseball parks in the country. However, the Pirates also needed the game badly, just to show the folks at home that they are still on earth and that the few defeats suffered at the hands of minor league teams in the exhibition series were nothing but flukes.

It was not an ideal day for the opening bout of the national pastime by any means; in fact, the day had a sort of a football tinge to it and would have been well suited for the boys with the padded knickerbockers, nose guards, etc. In the morning there was a cold, raw wind and there hung over the city dark, heavy clouds which opened up once in a while and sent down gentle reminders of April in the way of dewdrops. Toward noon the clouds broke, and once or twice Old Sol peeped out, but only for a minute. This seemed to give the lovers of the game courage, and they took chances and went out to the ball park in crowds, and by the time play was called the immense stands were crowded to the limit.

It was a big, good-natured crowd, out,

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THEY'RE OFF!

SUBMARINE BOAT MEETS NEW TERROR

Its Destroyer Has Been Patented by Young Alleghenian.

INDORSED FOR NAVY

Improvements for naval vessels lately patented by Alexander Foster Humphrey, a young Allegheny inventor, will rob the submarine boat of all its terrors. A simple device has been made which will enable every fleet to protect itself against the encroachments of the invisible antagonist beneath the waves and will revolutionize warfare upon the seas.

Humphrey's invention is a simple submarine engine operated by means of electricity from torpedo boats, cruisers and other fast sailing vessels, and is designed for use particularly against submarine boats like those invented in this country by Holland and in France by Gustav Zede. Warships equipped with the device will be immune from the submarine boat's attacks, and will be free to use their crews and entire armament against vessels on the surface.

Humphrey received notification from the United States authorities at Washington yesterday morning that the patent on his invention had been granted.

For three years he has been perfecting his device in the shops at his home in Federal street extension, Allegheny. Applications have been made for patents in all the countries in Europe. Admiral O'Neill, chief of the bureau of ordnance, has examined the invention and declares it to be practicable.

The submarine engine is attached with light electrical connections to a torpedo boat destroyer. The submarine boat is located by means of bubbles left in its wake upon the surface. A swift manouver by the pursuing craft trails the engine in the proximity of the submarine boat. A quick turn of the electrical switch sets off the explosive, and the terror of the deep is blown to pieces.

For the reason that foreign patents are still pending, the inventor will not give a minute description of his device. The machine will not cost over $200 to build, and with $50 worth of material will annihilate a boat costing from $50,000 to $150,000.

This is not Humphrey's first contribution to naval construction. He has invented several attachments for war vessels and received pronounced encomiums of prominent naval officers for his work. He is also designing a new electrical torpedo designed to be operated on the principal of wireless telegraphy.

During the recent Venezuela trouble the German naval attache wrote for specifications for the submarine boat destroyer. The first request was not complied with, and another letter followed, urging the inventor to submit his plans at the earliest possible moment. At that time Humphrey was putting the finishing touches upon his new destroyer, and was not disposed to relinquish his work to assist a European power.

Mr. Humphrey is 28 years of age. He is a native of Allegheny and is a son of William Humphrey, a well-known mechanical engineer employed in Zug's mills.

OHIO CONVENTION CHANGED FOR WEDDING

CLEVELAND, April 16.—(Special.)—Cupid has interfered with the plans of politicians, and the Republican state convention of Ohio will have to change its date to suit the will of the little love god. The convention was originally fixed to be held on June 9 and 10, but June 10 is the date of the wedding of Miss Ruth Hanna, the youngest daughter of Senator Hanna. As the senator must attend the wedding, and his presence at the convention is also much desired, the date of the gathering will be fixed at May 26 and 27 or June 2 and 3.

LODGE USED TO AID GAME OF SWINDLING

Neatly Printed Drafts With Forged Names of A. O. U. W.

ON MEADVILLE BANK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Meadville, Pa., April 16.—There came to light here today what Supreme Recorder M. W. Sackett believes will develop a carefully planned scheme to commit extensive frauds by the fraudulent use of the name of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Supreme Recorder Sackett has issued the following circular:

"There came to the banks of Meadville today forged drafts made on a printed blank, gotten up for the purpose, in the form of a bank draft purporting to be issued by the supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Meadville, Pa., and drawn on the Meadville National bank, signed by the forged signature of 'W. Warne Filson, chairman of the finance committee.' Indorsements appear on the back of the drafts of some grand lodge officers or known A. O. U. W. men in the city where these drafts are being cashed.

"The whole thing is a forgery and is being engaged in in a systematic manner. Those so far received have come from Indianapolis and have been cashed by the banks in Indianapolis on the forged signatures of some of the members of the order there and the forged signature of T. D. Neal, grand master workman, and Dr. M. A. Young. From the fact that these drafts are printed, numbered and gotten upon fine paper with the name 'Meadville National bank' printed thereon, in different colored inks, goes to show that probably this is an extensive operation and is being worked in different cities where the A. O. U. W. is conducting business. Therefore, this notice is given in order that you may caution your banks against this fraud."

ANOTHER STEEL TRUST.

William Park of Pittsburgh Said to Be Interested in Projected Combine.

POTTSVILLE, PA., April 16.—(Special.)—The projectors of the Eastern Steel Company, among whom are James Burden, Jr., of New York and William Park of Pittsburgh, which corporation is developing a several million dollar plant at this place, have taken steps for the formation of a new trust, of which this will be the parent organization. The trust will absorb, it is claimed, the Tidewater Steel Company of Chester, the Susquehanna Iron Company, the Warwick Iron Company and other big companies in New York state. The details of this big combine are just being made known.

PRESIDENT SHAFFER MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

COLUMBUS, O., April 16.—(Special.)—President Shaffer to-day presented his annual report to the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. The report gives in detail the workings of the organization in every mill in the country. There were but two strikes during the year, one at Canonsburg, Pa., which was of short duration, and one still in progress at Ashland, Ky. The wage scale committees are at work and may be able to report Saturday.

Miss Roosevelt Will Not Act.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—(Special.)—Miss Alice Roosevelt will not christen the Turkish cruiser Medjidia, soon to be launched from Cramps' shipyard. This statement was made today by a member of the shipbuilding firm. The officials of the Cramp company are very indignant at the circulation of the report of the christening of the sultan's war vessel.

DRANK POISON AFTER FAILING TO GET LETTER

Woman Supposed to Be Jennie Conklin Seeks Death.

FELL IN THE STREET

After asking the clerk on duty at the general delivery window in the postoffice building if there was a letter for her, a woman supposed to be Jennie Conklin, aged about 30 years, apparently, and not unprepossessing in appearance, walked out into Third avenue and drank two ounces of carbolic acid. This was about 8 o'clock. The physicians at the Homeopathic hospital, where she was taken, said it was impossible for her to recover.

After draining the contents of the vial the woman screamed and then fell in the street unconscious. Three men standing close by saw the woman fall and carried her to the Homeopathic hospital where she is dying.

There was nothing found on the woman to identify her by. She walked in the postoffice and asked for a letter for Jennie Conklin, saying that it would come from Philadelphia. She was told there was no letter for a person of that name and then she walked into Third avenue. When she reached the corner of Cherry alley she was seen to raise the vial to her lips and drink something. The woman screamed and then fell.

At the hospital a pawn ticket for a watch on which she had been advanced $6 was found in her pocket. She had pawned the watch with Keystone Loan Company in Wylie avenue, some time during the day. Three pennies were also found in her pocketbook. There were no marks on her clothing that would lead to her identification.

Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe and Inspector Bernard McKay made an investigation of the case late last night, but were unable to learn anything about the woman. Both officers think she is a native of this city.

COL. GUFFEY POURS OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS

Lines Up Democrats to Support Senator Hall for State Chairmanship.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 16.—As a result of Col. J. M. Guffey's visit to Harrisburg today Senator J. K. P. Hall of Elk will have easy sailing for chairman of the Democratic state committee. The colonel smoothed out the rough spots and before he left for home announced that he was of the opinion that Hall would be elected next Wednesday without opposition.

The colonel came here late last night and appeared on the floor of the senate this morning. Republicans and Democrats alike made him welcome. He said that he was here to see his friends in the legislature. He found some who were inclined to object to Hall, but they agreed to go along for the Elk man.

Aside from electing a chairman, the state committee will decide whether the faction led by Judge L. W. Doty or the one by Capt. John S. Keenan is to be recognized in the organization in Westmoreland county.

The state convention may be fixed for the first week in June or delayed until September.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

Penney Awards Grading Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company today awarded the contract for the grading and masonry of the Ship road section of the new double track between Glen Loch and Thorndale to Gordon & Brownback of Strasburg, Pa. The work embraces 250,000 cubic yards of embankment and masonry for three undergrade bridges.

NEGROES HOLD UP AND ROB FERRYBOAT

One Passenger Is Shot and Others Cowed and Relieved of Valuables—The Desperadoes Escape.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Pa., April 16.—Two negro desperadoes, Wilbur Sharp and Cornelius Wilkens, held up a ferry boat in the middle of the Monongahela river, opposite Courtney, this county, on Tuesday night and robbed the passengers of their valuables with drawn revolvers. Isaac Ames, an old man, who resisted, was shot through the left breast and dangerously wounded. The negroes have not been captured.

The hold-up was one of the most daring in the history of the county. A large number of people from Elk Horn, on the Allegheny county side of the river, attended a show at Courtney. After the play they boarded the ferry boat, which plies between the two points, to return to their homes. Wilkins and Sharp, two notorious negroes of the Courtney district, also got aboard. When the boat had about reached midstream the two negroes drew revolvers, and, threatening the passengers with instant death if they should resist, started to relieve them of their money and valuables.

The passengers and crew of the boat were thrown into a panic at once, huddling together in one corner of the boat. Sharp, with a drawn revolver, held the crowd at bay at one end of the boat, while Wilkins did the robbing. Isaac Ames, an old man who had considerable money with him, resisted. Wilkins attempt to rob him, and Sharp instantly sent a bullet into his left breast, just near the heart. The negro then knocked his victim down and kicked him repeatedly before robbing him of a watch and considerable money.

The passengers, cowed by Sharp, who threatened them with death if they interfered, stood almost speechless with fright, and no one attempted to resist. The boat, meantime, had been rapidly ploughing toward the Allegheny county side, the engineer not knowing what was occurring on the deck. When the boat reached the shore Wilkins and Sharp backed off the boat, flourishing their revolvers, and threatening the passengers if they followed them. They disappeared in the darkness, going toward the country.

Ames was taken to the office of a doctor. It was found that the bullet had taken an upward course, lodging in his shoulder. There is hope for his recovery. Warrants for the arrest of the men, who are well known at the coal mines at Courtney, were issued and officers started in pursuit. It is thought they will be captured shortly. The hold-up caused the greatest excitement, and friends of Mr. Ames threaten vengeance on the two desperadoes if they are captured.

PRESIDENT DOES SOME FISHING, BUT ONLY LOOKS AT BIG GAME

Returns from First Expedition in Yellowstone Park and Prepares to Start Today to Visit Geysers and Falls.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cinnabar, Mont., April 16.—President Roosevelt came into Fort Yellowstone today, appearing in splendid condition and enthusiastic over the good time he has had. Secretary Loeb met him at Maj. Pitcher's headquarters, and the two transacted some routine business, the first the president has done with his secretary since he went into the park.

Maj. Pitcher reports that the president and his party have just returned from their eight days' horse back trip to the north entrance park and along the Yellowstone. The party consisted of the president, Maj. Pitcher, John Burroughs, with an orderly, the scouts and the packers with the mule train. All of the party are in excellent health and not an accident of any kind occurred.

On entering the park the president informed Maj. Pitcher that he would not, under any circumstances, fire a shot at anything while in the park, and he took neither rifle nor shotgun with him. The party had some good fishing and the president and Mr. Burroughs spent a large part of their time in following and watching at close quarters the great herds of game, chiefly elk, but also mountain sheep, deer and antelope.

The party will start tomorrow for the interior of the park to visit the geysers and perhaps the falls of the Yellowstone. They will go in wagons, on horseback, or on sleds, according to the condition of the snow.

BLOODY BARREL IS TRACED BY EAGER NEW YORK SLEUTHS

New Orleans Detectives Helping to Solve Mystery Surrounding Latest Ghastly Tragedy in Metropolis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 16.—Vito Ladura, who was supposed to have been the proprietor of the butcher shop in Stanton street, where nine arrests were made last night in connection with the murder of the man found in a barrel in East Eleventh street last Tuesday morning, surrendered himself at police headquarters today and was held by the police as a witness. Nikola Testro, 19 years old, who lives with Ladura, also went to police headquarters and was detained by the police for the same purpose.

At the place in Elizabeth street kept by Guiseppe Morello, who was one of the men arrested last night, the police have locked the doors and placed heavy padlocks on them. Through the glass in the windows can be seen several large barrels that bear a resemblance to the barrel in which the murdered man was found. The barrel in Eleventh street had two wooden hoops and a wire hoop at both top and bottom. The barrels in the store appear as if they had nothing but wire hoops.

In the store was found a quantity of saw dust and burlap and Detective Petrosinio took some of it to police headquarters today for examination and comparison with that found in the barrel and about the murdered man's neck.

The police tonight announced that they had traced the connection between the barrel in which the murdered man's body was found and one of the members of the gang arrested. They say that the barrel was sold by the grocery firm of Wallace & Thomson in Washington street, to Pietro Izzarille, who ran the cafe at 226 Elizabeth street, and who was arrested last night.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(Special.)—The New Orleans police were called upon today by the New York authorities to assist in unraveling the mystery surrounding the barrel murder in that city. Chief of Police Journee received a telegram today from the chief of the New York secret service department stating that the Italian who was murdered on Eleventh street came from New Orleans, and it was the belief of the detectives who are working on the case that he was the victim of the Mafia society.

Chief Journee at once sent for the chief of detectives and three men were detailed on the case and the investigation began. The detectives started to work on the theory that the murdered Italian was in some way connected with the Luciano family, which has been involved in a vendetta for several years with members of the Mafia gang, and their first step was to ascertain if any of the Luciano family are missing. After personal inquiry work all of the Luciano's were accounted for, and the first theory was abandoned. The detectives then started to work to trace the barrel, which is said to have been shipped from this city, and it is said tonight that they have struck an important clue, and they decline to make any statement.

NEW YORK SUSPECT IS ARRESTED IN PITTSBURGH

Two Men Awaiting Trial in Allegheny County Belonged to Same Gang.

Vito Ladura, one of the Sicilians under arrest in New York city on suspicion of having been implicated in the "barrel" murder mystery, was arrested in this city by Detective Richard Kelly and Secret Service Agent William P. Walsh on January 17, under suspicion of having been connected with a counterfeiting gang then operating in this city.

Ladura was a member of the same gang that Antonio Vito and Costollino Vito were connected with. The Vitos had been passing counterfeit $5 bills and were detected by Detective Richard Kelly in Second avenue. The officer attempted to arrest Costollino, and the latter drew a knife and went after Kelly, who shot the counterfeiter in the right side.

Costollino and Antonio Vito made their escape, but were later arrested by Detectives Kelly and Barry. They were indicted and are now confined in the Allegheny jail pending trial in the United States district court. Ladura was arrested later by Detective Barry and Capt. Walsh of the United States secret service. As there was not sufficient evidence to sustain the charges made against Ladura, he was discharged, and, it is said, went to New York. Those three Sicilians were formerly connected with a counterfeiting gang in New York.

RUMOR STARTED THAT HAYS HAD BEEN SHOT

At 2 o'clock this morning a wild rumor was put afloat by some unknown person having the use of a telephone that Recorder William B. Hays had been shot in the abdomen and seriously hurt, by some unknown foreigner who had managed to escape. The shooting was said to have occurred in Frankstown avenue, East End. A call at the home of Recorder Hays proved the falsity of the report. He had retired about 10 o'clock and demonstrated that he was very much alive when roused up this morning to deny the rumor.

FIGURES JUGGLED TO SHOW UP LOSSES OF MANY MILLIONS

Philbin's Investigation of Metropolitan Street Railway's Books Apparently Develops Disparity Between Facts and Reports.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 16.—The Evening Post today prints the following: The complete findings of Eugene A. Philbin, former district attorney of New York county, as counsel for certain stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, were made public today. This paragraph occurs:

"It is clear when the company's own statement is analyzed that the interurban lease was calculated to provide and has actually provided many millions of dollars in excess of the honest requirements of the Metropolitan Company."

The report finds that in 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 the Metropolitan Company stated in its annual reports to the state railroad commission that it had expended for construction and equipment "a sum exceeding by $6,000,000 the actual sum which is proven by the company's general balance sheets to have been so expended."

Philbin says the company asked for $23,000,000 to pay the unfunded debt incurred in the purchase of stock of the Third Avenue Railway Company and to defray the expense of extending the electrical system to upward of 80 miles still operated with horse cars, and upon analysis the report said only $14,781,694 was required for these two purposes. The report further says the company proposed to create a refunding mortgage to secure an authorized issue of $85,000,000 of 4 per cent 100-year refunding bonds, of which $54,000,000 was to be reserved to retire and refund the 27 issues of existing bonds secured by liens upon the various parts of the Metropolitan system, excluding the Third avenue lines. The total of such issues, Philbin says, was exactly $48,106,000, and not about $54,000,000.

"The difference," the report says, "between $48,106,000 and $85,000,000 is $16,804,000."

In 1900, the company, says Mr. Philbin, made application for an increase of capital stock from $45,000,000 to $52,000,000. Of this increase $3,000,000, it was claimed, would be required to pay the expenses of the change, and $4,000,000 to pay the floating indebtedness of the company, contracted for the purchase of stocks in other street railroad companies. The sum of $10,500,420 was received from the sale of this additional stock. In 1901 $3,700,000 was expended on new construction, and loans amounting to $7,144,906 were paid. The report of the company for 1900, the year the purchase of the Third Avenue Railroad Company was consummated, stated that temporary loans to the amount of $7,850,000 were contracted and cash was disbursed for stocks and bonds of other companies in the sum of $7,402,284.

"It is apparent, therefore," says the report, "when all these facts are considered, that the sale of $7,000,000 of new stock provided a sufficient sum of cash to pay for new construction and pay in full the debt incurred in 1900 for the purchase not only of Third Avenue stock, but of other street railway stocks."

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Philbin says, "it can be conclusively shown by the company's sworn statement that the Metropolitan on that date could not have owed a single dollar of unfunded debt incurred in the purchase of Third Avenue stock."

Mr. Philbin contends that entries in the company's reports of $500,000 in 1900 and $2,035,000 in 1901 "paid by lesser companies," are pretended. He says none of the lesser companies was obliged to pay the Metropolitan any sum of cash on account of additions and betterments on leased lines. In conclusion, he says, calculations and estimates "clearly indicate that the Metropolitan company has claimed for 1902 an expenditure of cash for change of motive power exceeding by more than $6,000,000 the true cost thereof."

LEE TRICKED BY BOGUS SUBPENA

Lieutenant Governor of Missouri Caught as He Fled from Officers.

HIS TESTIMONY NEEDED

Breaks Promise to Appear Before Grand Jury Which Is Investigating Legislative Corruption. Six Indictments Found Already.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee, after dodging all day the officer armed with subpenaes for him to appear before the St. Louis grand jury which is investigating legislative boodling, was served tonight at 7 o'clock with a bogus subpena, as he sat on a Chicago bound train. The subpena commanded him to appear in a grand larceny trial in Kansas City tomorrow. It was issued solely for the purpose of holding him, as it was believed by Circuit Attorney Folk and Attorney General Crow that the lieutenant governor of Missouri was preparing to flee from the state to avoid testifying before the grand jury and perhaps incriminating himself.

Lee promised Crow in Jefferson City last night that after he recovered from his sudden illness he would come to St. Louis today. Instead of keeping this promise Lee slipped out of Jefferson City in the wee small hours of this morning and went to Kansas City, where he spent the day sightseeing. He successfully dodged the officers until this evening, when the officers, having learned that he had bought a sleeping car ticket for Chicago, he was caught on the train, which he had boarded at the last moment and from the side furthest from the station, which passengers are not supposed to use.

Lee told the officer that he knew that the subpena was served simply to hold him and get him before Joe Folk in St. Louis.

"This is one of that fellow Folk's moves," said the lieutenant governor, "I shall go to St. Louis, where they really want me. I would have gone on there anyway if this paper had not been served on me."

Lee did not explain why he bought a berth to Chicago or why he took the Chicago train which will compel him to get off at Roodhouse at 2:20 a. m. and wait five hours for the St. Louis train, which he could have taken in Kansas City just as well.

The Cole county grand jury, in session at Jefferson City, has found six indictments, some for perjury and some for bribery. The names of the indicted legislators have not been given out yet, but may be tomorrow. Two of them are known to be for bribery and against state senators who are out of the state and who have evaded subpenaes to appear before the grand jury.

STRIKERS START RIOT IN SEWICKLEY STREET

Non-Union Painters Attacked and a Woman Knocked Down. Fight in Allegheny.

Twenty men, said to be striking painters from Pittsburgh, attacked a dozen non-union painters in Sewickley yesterday afternoon and precipitated a riot. The strikers flourished revolvers and blackjacks and used bad language as they walked through the town.

Arriving at the residence of E. R. Kramer they attacked 12 non-union painters in the employ of Reuben Brewer. They threw them from the ladders and beat them unmercifully, but none was hurt to any extent, although greatly frightened. Brewer, who tried to quell the affray, was roughly handled, as was Alexander Stevenson and several bystanders who went to assist Brewer. Mrs. Kramer, who was frightened by the noise, ran on the porch and was knocked down by a drunken painter. When the police arrived the rioters crossed the river and went to Coraopolis, firing a volley of shots at the Kramer house.

Brewer will continue work under police protection. During the riot a number of bricks and other missiles were thrown by the strikers, and one of the stones landed in the parlor of S. C. Scott, breaking a costly window.

Frank Ryan and Frank Thomas of Allegheny were arrested yesterday charged with beating a negro. The accused, who are striking painters, saw the negro, who dressed as a painter, walking along Market street. Two special officers, in an attempt to stop the affray were roughly handled. Several citizens went to the aid of the officers and the belligerant painters were subdued. The negro is not a painter.

COUNCILMEN CONFER WITH J. D. CALLERY

Allegheny Officials Think They Will Be Able to Compromise With Railways Company.

President J. D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday met with Councilmen Charles F. Kirschler, Robert Cochrane and T. W. Harvey, the committee of Allegheny councils appointed to come to some understanding with the railways company in regard to the proposed lines to be laid in Ridge avenue and Chartiers street, in the Fifth and Sixth wards.

The protests of the residents in the districts through which the new lines are proposed were presented to President Callery, and the possibility of an extension of time being granted on the franchises owned by the Pittsburgh Railways Company was discussed. Councilman Kirschler said last night:

"Mr. Callery has promised to give the committee his proposition on Saturday. He is desirous of pleasing those who object to the new lines if in so doing he can protect the company's franchises. I have little doubt but that the tracks will not be laid in Ridge avenue or Chartiers street if Allegheny councils will change somewhat the provisions of the ordinances granted to the Mellons about two years ago. Under present conditions the company must have its tracks laid by August 10 or forfeit its rights. Councils will likely extend the time of the franchises."

TWO DEATHS IN FIRE.

Second Body Found in Ruins of Italian Boarding House.

Two lives, instead of one, were lost in the fire in the Italian boarding house at No. 34 Boundary street, Junction hollow, late Wednesday night. The second body was discovered yesterday morning and proved to be the remains of John Zilco, who was, like the other victim, an Italian. He was about 24 years of age and has a wife and family in Italy, whom he expected to bring here in a short time. He was employed at the Jones & Laughlin furnaces.

Hundreds of Italians visited the place yesterday, many of them being acquainted with the five victims of the fire. Of these victims, John Burrelli, Nicholas Changess and Angelos Marina, the three who were seriously hurt in the fire, are still expected to recover. Michael Danardi, the other man burned to death, was 33 years old and had a family in Italy.

FAIRY STORIES FOR CHILDREN

Miss Shedlock, Kindergartner, Entertains One Thousand Little Ones.

TELLS TALES OF WONDER

Second Day's Session of the Kindergarten Convention at the Carnegie Music Hall—Papers Read by Prominent Educators.

Not only the delegates to the 10th annual convention of the International Kindergarten union were represented yesterday in the doings of the day, but the children had a chance to see what kindergarten work is like. Round table conferences were held in the morning, and in the afternoon papers on kindergarten work were read, but the feature of the day's work was Miss Shedlock's telling of fairy tales to a spellbound audience of 1,000 children in the Carnegie music hall.

One round table conference in the morning was held in the Carnegie music hall, the other in the Carnegie lecture room. The general topic discussed in the music hall was "Plans of Work." Papers were read by Miss Mary Page of Chicago, Dr. Jenny B. Merrill of New York, and Miss Grace A. Fry of Cincinnati. Miss Caroline T. Haven of New York was the leader of the conference.

DISCUSSED PRACTICAL PROBLEMS.

Miss Mary B. McCullough presided at the meeting in the Carnegie lecture room, at which "Practical Problems in the Supervision of Kindergartens" were discussed. Papers were read by Dr. Jenny B. Merrill, Mrs. O. T. Chittenden of Omaha, Miss Mabel Wilson of St. Louis, Miss Sarah Goodman of St. Cloud, Minn., and Miss Caroline D. Aborn of Boston. Among those who took part in the discussions were Mrs. J. Palmer O'Neill of Pittsburgh and Supt. Peas of the Titusville school. Resolutions of sympathy on the death of W. W. Card of Pittsburgh were adopted.

Miss Shedlock of London, England, was on the program to speak at the Hotel Schenley last night on "Fun and Philosophy of Hans Christian Anderson's Fairy Tales," but she appeared in the afternoon instead, and 1,000 children, from 8 to 12 years old, listened to her talk. They came from the Osceola, Oakland, Bellefield and Liberty schools, accompanied by their teachers.

LOOKED LIKE A FAIRY.

Miss Shedlock is a very little woman, and the children clapped their hands when she appeared in a long sweeping regulation fairy's gown, with the traditional plumes in her hair and spangles on her clothes. She said she had dreamed that she was on the downtown streets, and of all those whom she implored to listen to her fairy tales only the children stopped, and even they complained that her stories were old.

Children and "grown-ups" listened with rapt attention to her story of Pandora and the box, and an old tale loved by the children of Devonshire, where the people have never seen trolley cars, and hence believe all about the fairies.

To the audience of grown people Miss Elizabeth Harrison spoke on "Some Phases of the Evolution of Kindergarten Work." Nature, she said, was the keynote to kindergarten methods. She talked of her school in Chicago, and told of the impressions made on different minds, as expressed by children at their play.

Miss M. Glyddon, who has just returned from Germany, talked of the methods used there, and said she had seen some of the gifts made by Froebel himself.

APPROVES CHILDREN'S STORIES.

At the evening session an address was made by Mrs. Gudron Thorne-Thompson of the School of Education of Chicago and George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago, a son of Bishop Vincent of Chautauqua fame. Mrs. Alice H. Putnam, the president, called the meeting to order and introduced Mrs. Margaret J. Stannard of Boston as the chairman of the evening.

Mrs. Thompson deplored the fact that story-telling to children seems to be becoming a thing of the past. She talked of that literature which ought to help the child to understand nature and life, but the story with a moral attached could easily be detected by the average child. She said the child wonders at the things about it, just as primitive man wonders at the things he saw.

Dr. Vincent talked on the "Group Morality of Children." Three theories were held regarding the morality of the child, he said—total depravity, total innocence, and evolution.

VERY MUCH LIKE GROWN-UPS.

Some thought children totally bad at the start, and their doctrine that the child must be rightly trained to bring forth any goodness meant repression and quelling of spirit. The total innocence theory was held by some doting mothers, and others thought children must pass through all stages of the race's progress from savagery to civilization, expecting them to be cruel, deceptive and thievish.

Children were like their elders, he declared, inasmuch as they really were a mere cipher of the group to which they belong, taking on all the characteristics of their surroundings. Children were conscious that they differed from their elders and had their own standards of truth and morals. No normal boy wanted to be a "goody-goody" boy because the standard of the group proscribed "goody-goody" boys.

PLANT MUST BE FIXED

Director McIlvain Asks Allegheny for Permission to Make Contract.

The first regular monthly meeting of the common branch of the new councils of Allegheny, was held last night.

A communication was presented from E. J. McIlvain, director of public safety, asking permission to sign a contract with the Philadelphia Company for electric light, while the city plant is being repaired. The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

Upon the call of wards a number of resolutions for exonerations from sewer and street improvements were presented and referred, together with the following ordinances: Appropriating $1,000 for the rental and maintenance of playgrounds for school children during the summer months; fixing the schedule of rents for Carnegie Music hall and authorizing the building of a stone retaining wall in Buena Vista street, near Alpine avenue.

PRESIDENT FREW VISITS MR. CARNEGIE

President William N. Frew of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute is in New York consulting with Mr. Carnegie on plans for the institute and the technological school. Mr. Frew will gather a fund of information which will be of service when work is begun on the big school.

Raised the Pastor's Salary.

The congregation of Trinity Reformed church of Wilkinsburg have notified the pastor, the Rev. Paul S. Leinbach, that his salary has been raised from $1,500 to $2,000 a year, and at the same time he is commended for the good work he has accomplished during his pastorate.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

ONE-ARMED PUGILISTIC CHAMPIONSHIP UNDECIDED

The one-armed championship of the South Side is still undecided. John Mumford and Thomas Samuels are aspirants for the honor, and the Philip Demmel Athletic club had agreed to promote the mill, when Capt. John M. Frederick of the South Side police took a hand and stopped the encounter just as the two pugilists stepped into the ring and stripped for action. The bout was stopped because the club managers had neglected to take out a license for the slugging function.

The fight promised to be more than unique. Although the fighters had only one fist apiece, they had trained to give the spectators lots of excitement, and admission tickets sold for $2.50. Nearly 100 men of sporting proclivities crowded the hall, and it was announced that the winner would be rewarded with the gate receipts. Everything was ready for the ringing of the gong when Capt. Frederick appeared and asked the manager to produce his license. This was not forthcoming and the fight was declared off.

LAURA BIGGAR'S MANAGER DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY

Dr. Hendrick Ordered to Pay $80 a Month to Deserted Wife.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BROOKLYN, April 16.—Dr. Charles Hendrick, attending physician, lawyer and theatrical manager for Laura Biggar, was ordered today in a Brooklyn police court to pay $80 a month to his wife. Mrs. Hendrick said her husband left her after he became connected with Miss Biggar's interests in relation to the H. M. Bennett estate. As already told in The Gazette Dr. Hendrick was arrested when the Biggar Theatrical Company came to Brooklyn two weeks ago to play an engagement. Hendrick was unable to pay the first instalment of $80 immediately. He asked to have the case adjourned until tomorrow, when he promised to pay the amount. He is anxious for an early settlement, as he expects to join Miss Biggar in a tour of the company on the road.

Charity Officer Short said it has been found Hendrick is making much money now and can easily afford to provide for his wife. His association with the Laura Biggar case and his subsequent management of her theatrical company has put him on the high road to prosperity. Mrs. Hendrick, in her original statement, said her husband's love began to wane when he became identified with the Biggar case.

Originally the Hendricks lived in Hoboken. Mrs. Hendrick said today her own child died on the same day the alleged child of Miss Biggar was said to have died, and that her husband not only failed to visit the little one in its illness, but failed to attend the funeral or pay the expenses of the burial.

M'AFEE WILL GO WEST BEFORE GOING TO WORK

Takes Oath of Office and Later Makes Call on Gov. Pennypacker.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 16.—Robert McAfee of Allegheny, the new commissioner of banking, will visit Arizona for his health and to look after his private business interests before he actively begins his official duties.

Mr. McAfee will start tomorrow afternoon and will not return to Harrisburg before the middle of May.

He came here this afternoon from his home and took the oath of office at the state department, after which he called at the banking department. There he had a long conference with Gen. Frank Reeder, retiring commissioner, and Capt. John W. Morrison, who will be retained as deputy.

Mr. McAfee went from the department to Capitol Hill to pay his respects to Gov. Pennypacker and Attorney General Carson. He is not expected to make any changes in the present corps of bank examiners and clerks in the department.

HERRICK'S PATH CLEAR.

Cox of Cincinnati and Senator Hanna Reach Agreement on Governorship.

CLEVELAND, April 16.—(Special.)—As the result of the political conference held here today between George Cox of Cincinnati and Senator Hanna, it is believed that Col. Myron T. Herrick of this city will have the combined support of both of these leaders for the nomination for the governorship before the Republican state convention to be held in Columbus in June.

Neither Hanna nor Cox would say what was done at the conference, but from a good source it was learned that Cox has decided not to boom Mayor Fleischman of Cincinnati for governor. Cox controls the Cincinnati delegation.

"I don't care what the name of the next governor may be," said Cox, as he stepped aboard a Big Four train, en route home this afternoon.

"We simply had a talk over general conditions," said Hanna, when asked about Cox's visit. "Mr. Cox has the interests of the party very much at heart. We discussed matters of party interest."

Cox conferred not only with Hanna but also with Col. Herrick. Cox arrived here at 6:45 a. m. and partook of corn beef hash at Hanna's home. He declared that he was more concerned about Senator Hanna's election to the senate than he was about the gubernatorial race.

DECIDE NOT TO STRIKE.

Manhattan Elevated Concern Submits Proposition Loyal to Leader.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The employes of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company will not strike tomorrow. President Pepper of the local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes stated tonight at Colonial hall that the Interborough Street Railway Company had submitted a proposition to the men and that it was being considered by the executive committee. At 8 o'clock tonight more than 1,800 men had voted to strike.

After the local committee directed a strike it would still be necessary for the executive committee of the Amalgamated association to pass upon the matter. This executive board is composed of R. I. Reeves of Pittsburgh, C. O. Pratt of Cleveland, D. L. Dilworth of Detroit, C. E. West of Houston, Texas, and W. Jacobs of Louisville. If this board ordered a strike in accordance with the desire of the employes notice would at once be sent out to all the men in the local organization to quit work.

LINK IN LONG LINE.

Indiana Trolley Will Form Part of Chain from Toledo to St. Louis.

KOKOMO, IND., April 16.—(Special.)—A deal was perfected here today for a traction line to extend from Marion to Lafayette. The corporation has a capital of $1,000,000, and a contract has been let for the construction of the road, which is to be completed this summer. The Kokomo Street Railway Company was merged into the new corporation.

The towns along the route are Marion, Greentown, Kokomo, Burlington, Frankfort and Lafayette. The ultimate purpose of the company is to extend the line to connect Toledo with St. Louis.

Wintry Weather in Germany.

BERLIN, April 16.—Unusually wintry weather prevails in northern and central Germany, particularly in the Hartz mountains. The weather station in the Upper Hartz reported yesterday a frightful snowstorm and a temperature of 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

JOHNSON NOW DRIVES THE DEMOCRATIC BAND WAGON

Cleveland Mayor Assumes Complete Charge of Ohio State Organization.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, April 16.—Tom L. Johnson and his forces controlled absolutely the meeting of the Democratic state central committee in this city today. The McLean men fell into line with the majority without a murmur and made the session altogether harmonious. Mayor Johnson showed himself master of the situation, and it is conceded on all sides tonight that he will name the state ticket and dictate the party platform this year.

The convention will be held in this city August 25 and 26, in accordance with the Cleveland man's suggestion. G. M. Saitzgeller of Van Wert, a harmony man with strong leanings toward Johnsonism, will act as temporary chairman and the remainder of the temporary organization favors Johnson. A candidate for the United States senate will be indorsed by the convention in accordance with Johnson's ideas.

John L. Zimmerman's candidacy for the governorship is a thing still unannounced. It is understood, however, that he will be put forward by Johnson and that John H. Clarke of Youngstown will be the candidate for the senate. Johnson's intimate friends insist that he himself will not accept the nomination for either place.

The State Association of Democratic Editors met here today and made preliminary arrangements for furnishing the state press with Johnsonism by the column.

RETURN TO WORK.

Striking Structural Ironworkers Resume Labor on New York Contract.

NEW YORK, April 16.—(Special.)—At the office of Terry & Tench it was said this afternoon that the ironworkers returned to work this morning at the Rapid Transit power house, Sixtieth street and North river, in pursuance of the order given yesterday by President Buchanan of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Terry & Tench have charge of the work on the power house under a sub-contract from the American Bridge Company. When the strike against the American Bridge Company was declared, the iron workers also quit work on jobs where Terry & Tench had charge of the construction.

The power house is the only place where the men have returned to work and President Buchanan refused to state his reasons for issuing his order.

It was said at the office of Terry & Tench that the company was hopeful also of being able to resume work on the Atlantic avenue contract in Brooklyn, in which the city is interested, but that so far it had not succeeded in getting Mr. Buchanan to order the men back there.

ASK MILLION DAMAGES.

Law Publishing Firm Alleges Infringement of Copyrights Against Another.

NEW YORK, April 16.—(Special.)—Alleging infringement of their copyrights, the West Publishing Company of St. Paul, one of the largest law publishing concerns of the west, filed a bill of complaint in the United States circuit court, Brooklyn, today against the Edward Thompson Company of Northport, L. I., averring that loss and damage by reason of the violation of copyrights by the latter company amounts to $1,000,000. It is said to be the largest copyright suit ever brought in the United States.

Following a motion to be heard on May 1 for a preliminary injunction to restrain the Edward Thompson Company from further sale of its publications until final determination of the case, argument will be heard on a petition for a decree, compelling the Thompson company to pay over the amount of profits realized on the sale of an encyclopedia of law, the amount of damage suffered by the West company from such publications, and the cost of the suit.

GREETING FOR SCHWAB

Residents of Williamsburg, Pa., Arranging for a Reception for Steel Master.

ALTOONA, PA., April 16.—(Special.)—A meeting of the citizens of Williamsburg was held tonight in the public school building to take measures to make it a gala day when Charles M. Schwab comes to the town nearest the place of his birth to participate in breaking ground for the paper mill of which he is one of the largest stockholders.

Committees on reception, music and other arrangements were appointed with the view of giving Mr. Schwab a royal reception. A number of bands have been engaged for the occasion and the day will be a holiday for the people of the borough and vicinity. The time is not definitely set, but will be somewhere between May 8 and 15. Mr. Schwab was born in a cabin along Clover creek, near Williamsburg, and it was his love for the scenes of his early days that prompted him to help establish the proposed paper mill which will be of mammoth proportions.

AIM AT DR. ROBERTS.

Missouri Ministers Object to His Membership in Union League Club.

CLINTON, MO., April 16.—The Kansas City presbytery, composed of ministers and laymen from Jefferson City to Kansas City, in session at Osceola today, unanimously adopted an overture to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, insisting on its disapproval of ministers occupying an alleged equivocal position on temperance questions.

It came out in the debate that the resolution was aimed at the Rev. William Henry Roberts, D. D., of Philadelphia, stated clerk of the general assembly, one of the most prominent Presbyterian ministers in America, and a member of the Union League club of Philadelphia, which has a restaurant with a bar attached.

THE SMALLPOX RECORD.

One Death and Four New Cases Reported Yesterday.

The death of Joseph Ackers from smallpox occurred yesterday at the Municipal hospital. He was 26 years old and was taken from No. 349 Second avenue, 15 days ago. He was from Texas and had been at the Second avenue address for 11 days before becoming afflicted.

Four cases of the disease were reported yesterday as follows: F. P. May, 31 years old, Hope hotel; James Robinson, 47 years old, Park avenue extension; Jeff Harrison, 44 years old, Steuben street; Mrs. Nettie Chacker, colored, 25 years old, No. 224 Harmer street.

YOUTSEY SAYS HOWARD DID IT

Comes from Prison Cell to Divide Odium for Killing of Goebel.

BLAMES ALL ON TAYLOR

Says Man Elected Governor Directed All Operations Looking to Assassination of His Rival. Kentucky Adds to Her Infamy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKFORT, KY., April 16.—Henry E. Youtsey today, for the first time, told on the witness stand his story of the killing of the late Gov. Goebel. He named James Howard, defendant in the present case, as the man who fired the shot.

Youtsey said he saw Howard for the first time a few minutes before the shooting. Howard had a letter, sent him several days before by the witness at Gov. Taylor's dictation. Youtsey says he took Howard into the office of Caleb Powers, then secretary of state, which had been especially arranged for the shooting. He showed Howard the Martin rifle, the bullets, and the window from which the shooting was to be done. He told Howard asked what he was to get for doing the shooting.

"What do you want for it?" Youtsey says he asked, and that Howard said he wanted a pardon for killing George Baker.

"I told him he could have that and more, too," said Youtsey. "About that time," said the witness, "Goebel came in at the gate and I pointed him out to Howard, and then ran from the room. As I disappeared down the steps to the basement I heard the crack of Howard's rifle."

Youtsey said that after the shooting he passed through the state house basement and a few minutes later came back into the executive building from the east side entrance.

"I stayed in the office of Assistant Secretary of State Matthews," said he, "for a few moments, and saw Matthews break open Caleb Powers' office and find the guns that had been left there."

Youtsey said that at the time of the shooting he was private secretary to Auditor Sweeney, but that while his political status was not definitely fixed, it was understood he was to have a good place under Taylor.

"Gov. Taylor," said Youtsey, "directed everything we did. We regarded him as our leader and he was morally responsible for all we did. We knew we had the governor and the pardoning board behind us, and we were not afraid of punishment for killing Goebel."

Youtsey, on cross-examination, said that after he was arrested and later sent to the penitentiary he still had hope of gaining his liberty. He thought Yerkes would be elected governor and would pardon him. Yerkes was defeated, however, and about a year ago he decided to talk and told his story to Prison Physician Tobin.

Youtsey said further that he had an additional incentive to tell the story, as Taylor, Powers and others had used him as a catspaw and scapegoat and then deserted him when he got into trouble.

SAFEBLOWERS WORK ON THE SOUTH SIDE

Get Away With $250 and Valuable Papers, but Leave No Clue.

Safe blowers slipped by the Pittsburgh detectives yesterday morning and cracked the safe in Victor Dosch's liquor store at No. 2214 Carson street, South Side, and robbed it of $250 and some valuable papers. The detectives were unable to obtain the slightest clue to the robbers.

The burglars entered the building by a rear window. After getting into the store they drilled a hole near the combination of the safe. A heavy charge of glycerine was placed in the hole. The safe crackers then placed carpet and old clothing about the safe to prevent the noise of the explosion from being heard in the street. The door was blown completely off and the safe shattered and ruined. The burglars carried a small iron money box into the stable and broke it open. Nothing had been placed in it and it was found there yesterday morning. This makes the seventh safe robbery in this city in two months.

FOR SEPARATE SYNOD.

New One to Embrace Entire State of West Virginia Proposed.

The Pittsburgh presbytery of the Presbyterian church will decide whether the Washington presbytery will be divided in two and whether a new synod, embracing the entire state of West Virginia, shall be formed. The matter was brought up at the April meeting of the Washington presbytery and a motion to this effect carried.

The project, if agreed upon, would make one presbytery in Pennsylvania and another in West Virginia out of the Washington presbytery. The Pennsylvania synod would also lose all the churches in northern West Virginia and would then embrace the state alone. The matter will be taken up at the May meeting of the presbytery.

MADE A CLEVER CATCH.

Allegheny Detectives Arrest a Known Crook for Robbing a Moving Family.

Detectives T. C. Johnson and Morris Einstein, of the Allegheny front office force, last night arrested Sidney Burrows, charged with the theft of a woman's gold watch, two diamonds valued at $75, and $25 in money, from the home of Mrs. Louisa Dunwiddie, No. 823 Third street, Allegheny, more than a month ago, when the Dunwiddie family was moving.

Burrows was arrested on Third street, near the house he is said to have robbed. Burrows made his home in the colony of thieves who were directed for months by the notorious "Cedar" Ross. Burrows is an old hand, having been released from the state penitentiary at Columbus, O.

Refused to Open Bids.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 16.—(Special.)—Today County Commissioners Earnest and Mowry refused to take part in the opening of bids for the erection and completion of the new court house. William Miller & Sons of Pittsburgh were the only contractors to present a bid. Representatives of Caldwell & Drake, the Columbus (O.) firm that was granted the contract last October, were here, but did not submit an estimate upon the advice of the commissioners.

They Favor Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The International Hod Carriers' and Building Laborers' Union of America today adopted a resolution endorsing arbitration for the adjustment of all labor disputes and urging labor unions throughout the country to include in their constitutions a provision calling for the establishment of an international arbitration board.

Hood's Pills
Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and
Give Comfort
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

LIVELY FIRE IN RAILROAD SHOPS

Baltimore & Ohio's Repair Facilities at Glenwood Are Crippled.

HARD FLAME TO FIGHT

Lines of Hose Had to Be Stretched Over a Maze of Tracks and Between Cars and Engines to Reach the Scene.

The machine and the engine repair shops of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Glenwood were seriously damaged by fire last evening. The blaze is supposed to have been started by an employe putting away in a locker a torch which was not entirely extinguished. The flames were first seen by employes about 8:30, and the railroad company's own fire corps was called into action. For half an hour it battled with the flames, but seeing that the task was too much for it, an alarm was turned in. Engine company No. 18 and Truck G answered. Chief Peter Snyder also went to the fire and sent in a second alarm, bringing engines companies 4 and 24.

The hose to reach the fire from Second avenue had to be drawn across the railroad yards, crossing under and over a maze of tracks and in and between rows of cars and engines. The main through tracks were crossed by the ballast being dug away and the hose run beneath the rails between ties. When the hose were finally turned on the buildings, all hope of saving the greater part of the machine shop was gone, but the fire was prevented from spreading, and on the engine repair shop little damage was done. The roof of the machine shop finally collapsed.

"The loss in money will not be more than $5,000, I think," said Master Mechanic J. F. Prendergast, who has charge of the shops. "A large corps of men will be put to work at once rebuilding the damaged portion. So far as I can tell tonight, the essential parts can be restored to use in a week. None of the engines were damaged, and the loss on machinery does not seem heavy now."

The engine repair shop had formerly been a paint shop and while its walls were covered with corrugated iron, its floors were of yellow pine and the roof was lined under the slats with wood, which, like the floor, burned fiercely. Cars in the yards nearby were quickly moved to a safer location and the adjoining yard shop buildings watched with much care.

Supt. Bruce W. Duer of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio and A. Kearney, superintendent of motive power at Pittsburgh, hastened to the fire and saw that every effort was made to protect the other property.

Bishop Thoburn Arrives.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Among the passengers who arrived tonight from Liverpool by the steamer Celtic were Maj. Pretorius of the late Boer army, and Mrs. Pretorius, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop J. M. Thoburn.

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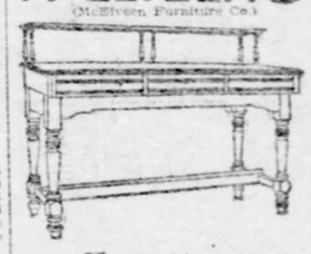

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BRADDOCK PASTOR GOES TO HOLLIDAYSBURG

THE REV. EDWIN M. BOWMAN.

The Rev. Edwin M. Bowman, for the past seven years pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock, has tendered his resignation to that congregation to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Hollidaysburg, to fill the vacancy at that place caused by the death of the Rev. D. H. Barron, D. D., who was pastor of the church for 49 years. Mr. Bowman is a graduate of Wooster university and a speaker of unusual eloquence. Calvary congregation of Braddock is one of the largest there, having a membership of nearly 900. No definite date for the Rev. Mr. Bowman's leaving Braddock has been decided on.

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233-235 FIFTH AVENUE

BIGELOW SOON TO COME HOME

Murry A. Verner, Just Returned, Says Leader's Health Is Better.

TALK OF RIVAL PRIMARIES

Citizens Have Theory That Republican State Organization May Recognize Delegates Elected by Them.

It was told yesterday by Recorder W. B. Hays and the three directors of departments that they will surely give out to-day the appointments they have been considering for several days past. The announcement has been put off from day to day, but it is said to be almost certain that the names of the lucky ones will be made known to-day—if not to-day, tomorrow, sure. It is desired to have all the jobs parceled out before Thomas S. Bigelow arrives, for it is feared that if he comes before this business has been disposed of he will be bothered by applicants for places and perhaps suffer a relapse. Mr. Bigelow is expected to return to Pittsburgh next week, though this has not yet been definitely decided on.

Murry A. Verner arrived from the east yesterday. He saw a good deal of Mr. Bigelow in Atlantic City, and was much gratified at the progress Mr. Bigelow has made. The newspapers have told of Mr. Bigelow taking the air on the boardwalk in a rolling chair. Mr. Bigelow uses the chair, Mr. Verner said, not that he is unable to walk, but merely to get the most fresh air at the least exertion. He can walk very well, but his physicians want him to husband his physical resources as much as possible.

VERNER HAD NO HARMONY TALK.

Mr. Verner said there was no "harmony" news to be given out. It is understood that Recorder Hays' recent interview on the question of harmony or fighting for the control of the Republican primaries has settled any intention there might have been of trying to get into state politics by absorbing the Republican primaries.

Another plan of getting into state politics with their organization has been discussed in an informal way by Citizens party leaders. It is believed generally by the party that prior to the last municipal election Senator M. S. Quay told Mr. Bigelow that if the Citizens party carried the election the Republican state committee would recognize it as the Republican organization of Pittsburgh. The senator is supposed to have had conferences with Citizens party leaders relating to the legislation concerning Pittsburgh passed by the legislature, thereby recognizing them.

The theory is expressed that if Quay promised to recognize Bigelow as the Republican leader here primaries set up in rivalry to the Republican primaries might send delegates to the state convention that would be recognized by the state convention; that the Citizens party could hold primaries, call them Republican primaries and send a delegation to Harrisburg knocking for admittance to the convention and depending upon the state organization to recognize them in place of the regular Republican delegates. Recorder Hays is believed to be opposed to this plan.

RECORDER HAYS HAS A BODYGUARD.

The reason for the presence of Thomas Costello, a policeman, in the recorder's office for two days past has been explained. Twice a man supposed to be an Italian, although none of the attaches of the recorder's office could recognize the language, wanted to see the recorder. Finally the man became so importunate and excited that he was not admitted to the private office at all, and as he walked away he said something that sounded like "knife." The police superintendent heard of it and for precaution's sake put a policeman on duty in the recorder's office. The recorder laughed about the matter yesterday and said he had no fear of harm coming to him. The police are afraid that the man is a crank and may attempt to injure the recorder.

John A. Staley, George S. Fleming and Charles A. Fagan, three of many Democratic leaders, had a long talk with the recorder yesterday. He is said to have assured them that the Democrats would get a number of appointments now being considered. Perhaps their names may not be in the list to be handed down today, but it is expected that a later list will recognize them.

Controller John B. Larkin favors J. K. P. Hall, Col. J. M. Guffey's choice for Democratic state chairman. Mr. Larkin says Col. Guffey is in constant communication with prominent Democrats all over the state, that it is impossible to beat him, and that he does not think that anybody will try it soon.

TWO CHURCH DEDICATIONS.

Slavonic Presbyterian Church at Preston and Christian Church at McKees Rocks.

At Preston next Sunday morning the dedication of the new First Slavonic Presbyterian church will take place under the auspices of the presbytery of Pittsburgh. The Rev. William L. McEwan, D. D., of the Third Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Other members of the dedicatory committee are: the Rev. Mr. Duff of Carnegie, the Rev. R. Neely of Cornopolis, W. C. Lilley and W. R. Booth. The Rev. V. Losa, at present missionary at the church, will be installed as its pastor at an early date.

The First Christian church of McKees Rocks will also be dedicated next Sunday. Service will take place both morning and evening. The Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, ex-consul general of Cleveland, O., will preach the dedicatory sermon.

HORSE DEALER SAYS HE WAS CHEATED

F. T. Adams, a Connellsville horse dealer, made an information before Alderman John Groetzinger, yesterday, charging D. R. Chapin and Blagey Swaney with conspiracy. Adams says he shipped three horses to be sold in this city and that the two defendants entered into a conspiracy by which they secured possession of the horses and sold them. Chapin was arrested and committed to jail and a warrant issued for Swaney's arrest.

Charles Frohman's Stock Company.

The annual visit of Charles Frohman's famous Empire Theater Company to the Alvin theater, Pittsburgh, is one that is always looked forward to with a vast amount of pleasure. Mr. Frohman always sends a splendid organization and on every visit the company appears in a new play, especially written to meet the requirements of his company. So great was its success here last October in "The Wilderness," that Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman prevailed upon Mr. Frohman to have it pay a second visit to Pittsburgh this season. A new play by Robert Marshall, the author of many successful plays, will be given. In "The Unforseen," in which the company has been appearing for the past six months at the Empire theater, New York, it is said this clever writer has given to the stage a play far ahead of anything he has ever done.

Bellevue Man Who Is Mysteriously Missing

OWEN MORRISON,

Missing Philadelphia Company Clerk, as He Appeared in His Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., Uniform in the Philippines. His Friends Suspect He Was Murdered.

LARKIN WANTS TO KNOW WHERE THE WHISKY GOES

City Controller Looks Over the Municipal Hospital Bills and Says They May Be All Right. Plethora of Flags.

Controller John B. Larkin is acquiring a knowledge of medicine. In looking over the bills for the public safety department for some months past he learned that an enormous quantity of whisky was used.

The municipal hospital is treating nothing but smallpox cases at present, and the books say that "smallpox is a wasting disease—treatment, stimulation and nutrition." The controller has not investigated the butchers' and grocers' bills of the institution, but men well informed on smallpox predict that when he runs across those bills he will realize that smallpox has to be treated by stimulation and good food.

The bills show that on September 10, 1902, the municipal hospital bought a barrel of old rye at $2.90 a gallon. A few days later five gallons more were purchased and on each of the dates, September 17, 22 and 26, five gallons were required. On October 23 another barrel was carried into the institution.

"It's a good deal of whisky," said the controller, "but I don't say the thing is wrong. Still, I would like to know about it."

Another item causes the controller some concern. The hospital has two ambulances and on each is a yellow flag. A short time ago the municipal hospital purchased 50½ yards of satin for ambulance flags, and the controller has estimated that as each yard makes six flags, the hospital has bought a new flag for almost every day in the year. He wonders what is done with all the flags and will investigate.

"And this puzzles me, too," said the controller. "Here is a bill of $133 for repairing an ambulance, and here is another bill for two new ambulances at $145 each. It seems to me that it would be cheaper to buy a new ambulance for $145 than to patch up an old one for only $12 less."

WYMAN DODGED HUNGRY CROWD

Took One Look at Room Full of Office-Seekers and Fled Home.

HAMILTON RE-APPOINTED

Superintendent of Parks Retains Position—James Wilson to Be Police Captain to Succeed James Thornton.

The workings of the three departments ruled over by Directors Scandrett, McIlvain and Hunneshagen of Allegheny were discussed by the three and Recorder Wyman for three hours yesterday morning. The subject of dismissals and appointments was only casually touched upon, according to those in the conference.

Shortly after noon, when the three directors left the recorder's office Wyman looked out into his reception room on a crowd of job hunters that was packed tightly from the door to the brass rail. Just one look at the crowd and Recorder Wyman slipped out of the side door and was driven home. Safely there, he telephoned to Clerk Sauers that he would not be down town during the afternoon. He was tired and not feeling well, he said, and could not stand the prospect of facing that hungry crowd again.

Before going home Recorder Wyman announced that William Hamilton had been reappointed superintendent of public parks. This was the only appointment made during the day, although it was unofficially announced that James Wilson of the Second ward had been notified of his appointment as captain of police to succeed James Thornton, resigned. Former Sergeant of Police Michael Lynch was yesterday given the position from which he was discharged almost two years ago. Lynch was desk sergeant at night in Central station for seven years, and was dismissed, it was said, for political reasons.

In accordance with the civil service laws of the state Lynch, who is 66 years old, cannot be employed in the police or fire bureaus. How they are to get about this provision is something that Director Scandrett or Supt. Campbell will not discuss. The issue may be dodged by calling the appointment a "reinstatement."

Samuel Schrader was yesterday afternoon appointed assistant foreman in the Allegheny Phipps conservatory by Director E. J. McElvane to succeed James Brennen, who has been appointed messenger to City Recorder James G. Wyman.

RED TAPE INTERFERES.

Delay Occasioned in the Transporting of Miss Anna Ramsey's Remains from Cairo.

Word has been received that the remains of Miss Anna Ramsey, daughter of President Ramsey of the Wabash, will not reach this city until about May 4 or 5. Miss Ramsey died in Cairo, Egypt, just after her father had reached her side, about a week ago. President Ramsey is returning to America by the same route he followed when going to Egypt. There has been a certain amount of red tape about the transportation of the remains and to avoid this as much as possible the body is being sent back to this country by the slower route, through the Mediterranean sea.

President Ramsey expects to reach New York April 25. He travels largely by rail, crossing the Mediterranean only to Brindisi, Italy, whence the railroad stretches to Paris and Cherbourg. It requires about two weeks longer to make the journey through the straits of Gibraltar, the route by which the daughter's remains are being brought.

The funeral services are to take place in this city as soon as the remains reach this country. Interment will be in the family plot at Homewood cemetery.

MANY FINE SEATS LEFT.

First Day's Sale of Single Grand Opera Sittings Brings $10,000.

The interest in Pittsburgh's grand opera season of five performances, beginning next Wednesday evening, can be gauged by the fact that yesterday, first day of the single seat sale, $10,000 were taken in at the box office at Mellor's, No. 319 Fifth avenue. And noticeable in marked degree, was the general inclination to patronize all the performances, with few individual preferences. This line of purchasers formed for an hour before opening of the box office at 8 a. m., grew in length and proportions as the day wore on, and at the hour of closing, 6 p. m., was sufficiently long to have occupied the time of the tired ticket-sellers until midnight.

At 9 o'clock this morning the sale will be resumed with a large number of fine sittings still available. Duquesne garden is so vast in extent that for the five presentations 11,000 seats are at Mr. Wilson's disposal. Mail orders, accompanied by checks, will be attended to with promptness.

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No matter how many doctors you may have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its staunchest friends today are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again.

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Steins,	Tobacco Jars,	Candelabra,	Trays,
Tankards,	Inkstands,	Candlesticks,	Cake Trays,
Pitchers,	Vases,	Alcohol Lamps,	Bonbon Trays,
Tumblers,	Fern Dishes,	Smoker Sets,	Bread Trays,
Goblets,	Jardinieres,	Tea Ware,	Match Stands,
Loving Cups.	Wine Coolers,	Bakers,	Lamps.

and many other practical things. The demand for our reserve stockroom space simply compels us, like it has, and will, with a great many other things, to literally sacrifice this fine ware. We cannot go into detail with the prices. To make a long story short we have to say there are some 250 pieces and the

Prices in the Reduced Range Are 65c Each and Up to $12.50.

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A woman is always more or less uncomfortable when wearing a silk dress she knows will spot.

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It comes in 21-inch width and sells for $1 a yard. This trade-mark is woven in every yard in selvedge —"Perspiration Spottprufe Taffeta Guaranteed."

Boys' Negligee Waists.

The hot weather will be here before you know it, and those boys of yours will be wondering why the negligee shirt selection hasn't been attended to. Maybe your boy has already prodded you about the matter. Already we have sold great numbers of these Negligee Waists, and we have pleasure in saying that our collection for the Summer season was never so large.

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$10.00 for Suits reduced from $15.00 and $18.00.
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At $40.00, $50.00 and $60.00 are included the Veiling Demi-Costumes that were shown earlier as modish at $50.00, $60.00 and $75.00.

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Silk Coats at $15.00, regular value $18.00.
Silk Coats at $20.00, regular value $25.00.
Covert Coats at $6.50, regular value $8.50.
Covert Coats at $8.50, regular value $10.00.
Covert Coats at $10.00, regular value $12.50.
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Among the Suits every style, every cloth; among the Coats every style. Not a few for choice—a tremendous lot.

Less Price on New Spring Suitings.

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Friday, April 17, 1903.

Pittsburgh will entertain the National Association of Manufacturers next year. It was selected as the next place of meeting at the session of the annual convention at New Orleans yesterday. This association is an important commercial body, particularly active in promoting the export trade of the country, though it gives a share of attention to other matters affecting industry and trade. Pittsburgh, as the leading manufacturing center of the country, is certainly an appropriate place for it to meet.

If anything had been needed to arouse the Pittsburgh baseball enthusiasts the result of the first game of the season at Cincinnati yesterday would supply the lacking element. It was a pronounced victory for the Pirates and indicates, as far as one game can, the ability of the home club to play pennant winning ball again this year. Last year interest waned because there was no race, but a walkover. This year it may be expected there will be stronger opposition, so that when the pennant is brought to Pittsburgh for the third time it will be a trophy of hard fought battles and a reward for honorable scars.

The technical school has a rough road to travel. The bill enabling the city to acquire the proposed site had to encounter covert opposition which twice effected its disappearance, and now that the bill is through the legislature the question of the site appears to be far from settlement. The ordinance introduced in councils to resort to condemnation proceedings instead of making use of the existing option is by many construed as inspired by opposition to the site selected. It is certainly unfortunate, to say the least, that Mr. Carnegie's greatest gift to Pittsburgh should meet with continual obstruction.

Stories in circulation as to official intrigues in his country against Baron von Sternberg, the German ambassador at Washington, are not at all improbable. Bismarck in his memoirs had a good deal to say about the intrigues he had to combat, and even his iron nerve was at times affected by them. The recall of von Holleben and the appointment of von Sternberg doubtless disturbed a number of personal interests, and the fact that von Sternberg has an American wife is also dragged into the affair. These complications are no concern of our government to whom Baron von Sternberg is very acceptable, but he is in a position which it will be difficult for him to fill to the satisfaction of critics in his own country, if it is expected that German diplomacy can sensibly affect our national policy.

Senator Martin of Virginia, who has been talked of for the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee, has been telling the newspaper men in Washington what his party ought to do. Senator Martin's ideas are first rate. He thinks the Democrats should go to the country on a platform for mild tariff revision, nothing revolutionary, nothing to disturb the prevailing Republican prosperity. In short, the Martin plan is to have the Democracy ride in on a promise to cure the slight existing evils without inflicting new troubles. But we imagine we can see something doing when Mr. Bryan gets against that platform. There will be planks flying. If any woodwork is left after that, Marse Watterson can probably be relied upon to demolish it.

It becomes daily more evident that the people of Pennsylvania, in all walks of life, are aroused against the Salus-Grady libel bill. At the meeting of B'nai Zion at Greensburg, the speaker after returning thanks for the deliverance, as is customary at the season of Passover, commented upon the freedom of the Jews in this country, which has never been guilty of the blood persecution, but urged his hearers to not forget that oppression still exists in other lands. Then he passed naturally to the Salus-Grady bill, which he regarded as an attempt to limit the sacred liberties of the people of this state—an effort to silence the press that the people may be imposed upon. Thus it is wherever men are gathered together for devotion or deliberation. Nowhere is the Salus-Grady bill commended. Everywhere it is condemned and condemned justly.

The suggestion of a Russian military organ that a radical solution of the Balkan problem should be effected by seizing Constantinople derives some importance from the fact that Russian newspapers are not in the habit of expressing opinions on questions of policy without official encouragement. The situation in Macedonia is very threatening and the reforms the European powers are promoting move very slowly. It may possibly be that Russia thinks that the outbreak of war in Macedonia may be an auspicious opportunity for a dash at Constantinople. She has an alliance with France and the other European powers are so divided and antagonistic that another coalition like that which humbled Russia in the Crimean war seems improbable, but the seizure of Constantinople would make such a profound alteration in the balance of power that it would be certain to cause violent disturbance of some kind. Neither Germany nor England would tolerate such an aggrandizement of Russian power without a struggle.

Red Cross Society's Troubles

The troubles in the Red Cross Society are very deplorable, as the society stands high in public esteem, and a debt of gratitude is feit to Miss Clara Barton for her unselfish labors. She has given not only her time but also a large amount of her private means to the work, and much sympathy is felt for her in her present situation. But regrets will not mend matters, and the differences which have arisen must be settled upon grounds of justice and not of sentiment, even though the sentiment attaches to the venerated personality of Clara Barton herself.

The action of the president and cabinet members in withdrawing from the board first attracted public attention to the situation of affairs. It appears that the society has become a close corporation under a control that is practically self-constituted and self-perpetuating. Proceedings since then have indicated an autocratic policy. Remonstrances on the part of members have been met by suspensions, and a determination has been manifested to run the concern as Miss Barton's personal machine.

Such an attitude on the part of a society supported by the contributions of the public is indefensible, and if persisted in will cause a forfeiture of public confidence and support. The affairs of the society should be subject to investigation; its directors should have real authority and not honorary position. The present course of Miss Barton and her associates is ill-advised and if adhered to will probably destroy the usefulness of the society. It is earnestly to be hoped that better counsel will prevail.

Politics and Prayer.

Everybody has heard the story of the man who, after learning that congress or some other legislative body employed a chaplain to begin the legislative work of the day, declared that it would be just as appropriate to "open a jackpot with prayer." This is something concerning which there will necessarily be opinions. The effect of prayer on jackpots and legislative matters or politics ought to be radically different. For instance if there were more prayer where jackpots now flourish and wax fat there ought to be fewer jackpots or none, while where politics flourishes (or where doesn't it flourish?) if there were more prayer the extinction of politics would not necessarily follow, but rather its purification of those grosser elements that bring it into disrepute. It is sometimes said that there is much politics in a quadrennial conference or a general assembly and in other religious gatherings, and we know that these bodies are composed of praying men and that prayer is always a conspicuous feature of these proceedings. Therefrom it may be argued that were the congress of the United States and the state legislatures similarly composed and their members as much addicted to praying as are the ecclesiastical bodies mentioned, their politics might be in equally high repute. It may be that such amount of praying as there is in connection with ordinary politics is the saving salt that preserves as much purity as we find in it, and therefore, if there were more praying in politics, politics would be purer.

In this connection it will be news to many persons that there is much more praying in politics and among working politicians than the formal petitions of the chaplains of congress and of the legislative assemblies. We have, for example, the word of City Controller John B. Larkin that the leader of the Pennsylvania Democracy is addicted not only to politics but to prayer, and if a Democrat leader prays where may we not expect to find praying politicians? Which, however, is not saying that we are surprised to hear that Mr. Guffey prays. We know few Democrats who would be more likely to do so. That aside, Mr. Larkin's disclosure is merely incidental to an explanation of the use of the telephone in politics, but the merely incidental portion of his remarks is, as is frequently the case, of vastly greater public interest than the main subject matter. Here is part of what Mr. Larkin is quoted as having said:

> State politics is now largely played over the long distance telephone, and when a man can rest in bed and talk to friends in Catawissa, Clearfield, Harrisburg and Erie and then wrap the blankets about him while he says his evening prayers and goes to sleep, he has great advantage. And that's what Mr. Guffey does several nights in the week.

Mr. Larkin also reported it to be "a very costly business," but this remark was intended to apply to the telephoning and not to the praying, for he added:

> If you and I had what he (Mr. Guffey) spends in a year in this state in politics we could go abroad and stay for the next 10 years, even though it cost us $25,000.

Why politics costs Mr. Guffey so much money, as Mr. Larkin says it does, Mr. Larkin does not explain. Is it because the Democratic leader telephones so much more earnestly than he prays? Why Mr. Guffey does not achieve larger results in politics against the Republicans is also unexplained by Mr. Larkin. Is the reason for this that he pays (for telephoning of course) so much more than he prays? Is the much greater measure of Republican success due to the circumstances that Republicans pray so much more and with so much greater earnestness than do the Democrats? When Republicans are beaten and where Republicans are beaten is it because they rely less on prayer and more on the telephone, or something else? Perhaps. Who can tell? Mr. Guffey's lavish use of the telephone indicates political activity and he is not thought the less of for it. Neither will he suffer in the public esteem for what Mr. Larkin says he does after hanging up the receiver "several nights in the week."

Controller Larkin, always interesting and sometimes instructive, has aroused interest in a not unimportant subject. The Hon. Andrew C. Robertson, county chairman; Max G. Leslie, city chairman; the organization and Republicans generally, Mr. Guffey, C. A. Fagan, Timothy O'Leary, George Fleming and other Democratic leaders and Democrats generally, ought to think about it, for it is worthy of earnest thought. The plain people, one and all, without thinking much more about it will agree that if there was more prayer in politics, politics would be much the better for it. It is when prayer and politics get far apart that most mischief is done by politicians. When our good friend, the Hon. Thomas V. Cooper, in times past, as chairman of the Republican state committee, used to appeal to "the fireside vote," he appealed for the votes of conscientious men; in other words, praying men, for conscience and prayer are near akin. It is when the fireside vote sees its duty at the polls and does it that we have clean and pure politics and beneficial results. Let us have more of it, and a lot of it.

The Irish Convention.

One important point was settled by the Irish convention at Dublin considering the land purchase bill at yesterday's session. A motion to reject the bill entirely was voted down by an overwhelming majority. That gives assurance that the bill will be accepted, though it may be with reservations. The popular opinion appears to have been voiced by one orator, who declared this land proposition to be the most momentous proposed for Ireland within the life of any living Irishman, except the home rule bill.

Of course home rule is dear to the patriot's heart, but disinterested persons may well regard the land bill as being of more moment, even than the home rule bill. It is a proposition to convey the land from absentee holders to the actual resident farmers upon easy terms and at large cost to the English government. Such a transfer means a revival of productive industry in the island, not merely agricultural, but manufacturing, as was indicated some time ago by the announcement of capitalistic projects contingent upon the adoption of the bill. The Irish convention will likely find the bill not perfect. Perfect legislation is rare. Yet the thinking Irish Nationalists can hardly fail to find in it a long step to more desirable conditions than have prevailed.

Great Britain has been so long in reaching a solution of the Irish land question that it is natural for the Irish people to hesitate before accepting it as in entire good faith. They desire to look the proposal over, all around, under and on top. They want it discussed and explained by their leading men in whom they have faith. That is the purpose of the convention now being held in Dublin, and there can be little doubt the final verdict of the convention will be accepted by the Irish people as the correct one. It is not going to be wholly unfavorable. It may be almost altogether favorable, in which case there will be much rejoicing in Ireland.

We Can Hold Our Own.

The American Syren and Shipping, a strenuous champion of American shipping interests, makes a comparative analysis of American and German naval strength which is reassuring in its conclusions. The Syren thinks there is no doubt that Germany would try a fall with us if she felt strong enough and that the main purpose of Germany's creation of a big navy is to knock out the Monroe doctrine. Want of care and precaution on our part would expose us to great national humiliation, but if our navy is kept up there need be no fear as to its efficiency.

The Syren holds that German war vessels do not compare with ours in construction and equipment. Krupp armor is inferior to American Harveyized armor, so much so that American eight-inch shells, which do not penetrate armor used on our war vessels, pierce the thickest type of German armor, exploding behind the backing. The Krupp form of breechings for naval guns is so inferior to the American appliance that German guns can be fired only once while American guns are fired twice. In the working of rapid-fire guns the German records are 25 per cent below American records. In plan and construction German vessels are distinctly inferior to ours of the same grade. The Wittelsbach, regarded as the best all-around battleship in the German navy, is rated by naval experts at 5,260 units of value, as against 6,300 for the English battleship Donald, and 7,050 for the United States battleship Virginia, all of the same class. The Syren goes into details as regards boilers and guns, indicating German inferiority, and the kaiser himself is credited with doing mischief by interesting himself in naval matters with more zeal than knowledge. The conclusion is reached that this country possesses 28 naval ships, in four classes, which outclass the best that Germany can exhibit today." Superiority is conceded to Germany upon two points—the possession of fast transports and better material in the crews, while holding that our officers, both commissioned and warrant, are superior to German officers of like grades, the Syren goes so far as to say that one German seaman is worth three of the ordinary seaman of our navy. We are unable to reconcile this statement with the superiority of American gunnery, and if gun crews are not included, then the difference, if it exists, is not so important.

Altogether the comparison is satisfactory to us, for it shows that all we have to do is to equal Germany in naval strength to be secure against any aggressions prompted by Germany's ambition.

When the Greater Pittsburgh and technological school site bills are signed it will be agreed that good things may come out of Harrisburg.

Doubtless Mr. Carnegie understood the governor's assurance concerning the technological school site bill conveyed through Mr. Frew.

It is evident that the recorder is in need of protection against office seekers whether he has been threatened with bodily harm or not.

The Salus-Grady libel bill is being tried in the court of public opinion and doesn't seem to have a friend.

It is recalled that the next state legislature will have a United States senator to elect.

What would grand opera be without the preliminary lineup of messenger boys?

Everybody favors good roads, especially when there is an appropriation for them.

It may not be too late to remark that spring seems to have sprung a leak.

Pittsburgh without Yellow Row will be much sweeter in a number of ways.

The South Side also has literary tastes and a library site.

Wall street seems to have recovered its breath.

Our state legislators might have done much worse.

The legislative session of 1903 is now a has-been.

DISINFECTION OF SCHOOLS.

Some apprehension exists that the Stulb bill, requiring the bi-weekly disinfection of school rooms, will impose upon the public an enormous bill of expense. That may have been the purpose of the measure, but as no particular apparatus has been specified it will rest with school boards and boards of health whether an expensive or cheap system shall be used. There are extremely expensive systems of disinfection in use, and it is charged that this bill was passed in the interest of one of them, but an authority on the subject gives the following description of a cheap method which he assures us is as efficient as any. It should be of present interest and value to school boards, as our informant is confident it will be indorsed by up-to-date physicians:

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"The necessary apparatus for disinfection of rooms, or buildings, consists of one small spirit lamp, value 25 cents, and one tin coffee pot, value 10 cents. This is for formaldehyde disinfection, which has practically superseded all other methods in modern practice. The amount of formaldehyde used depends upon the dimensions of the room. A pint of the liquid is ample for a very large school room. It is sold retail at not more than $1 50 per quart and, of course, can be bought in quantity for much less. The alcohol necessary to operate the lamp is a mere trifle. A quart will probably suffice for a whole term of school. This apparatus can be operated by any person of the most ordinary intelligence, so there need be no cost for expert attendance. It will be more convenient in practice to have a lamp and coffee pot for each room, and the initial expense is small. After the apparatus is provided the total cost should not exceed 50 to 75 cents per room for each two weeks.

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"The procedure is simple. All windows and other openings must be closed. If there are wide cracks about the door they should be stuffed with rags, cotton or similar material. The keyhole may be closed. When these preparations have been made—except the closing of the door—the formaldehyde should be poured in the coffee pot, the lamp placed on the floor in the center of the room, lighted and the coffee pot set carefully upon it. The attendant will then retire and close the door. The fluid will be evaporated in three or four hours. The best time to set the lamp will be Friday evening after school is dismissed. The room can be opened and aired out Saturday afternoon. If just as convenient to do it on Sunday it may better be left closed until then, or the opening up may be deferred until early on Monday morning if rooms have been cleaned before disinfection. It does not take long to dissipate the fumes. If the same lamp is used for two or more rooms the attendant will enter and remove it from the first room when the liquid has been evaporated, carefully close the door as previously directed to confine the fumes, recharge and set in the next room. The fumes are not dangerous during the time necessary to remove the lamp, though they will cause an unpleasant smarting sensation in the eyes and air passages.

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"Formaldehyde is one of the by-products of petroleum. The vapor is inflammable to a degree, but there is no danger of fire in ordinary handling. Bacteriologists say it acts upon microbes as Persian insect powder does upon flies, killing them by sealing their pores. It is rated as one of the most effective bacteriedes, and it has the advantage that it does not injure the most delicate fabrics. I have used it in closely seated rooms where there were fine laces, silver filigree, silk, unframed photographs and books without the slightest sign of injury to any article. Disinfection by sulphur fumes, formerly popular, is now rare. It has been abandoned principally because of the injury it does to fabrics, though bacteriologists say it is less effective than formaldehyde. They ought to know, for they have made many tests. Periodical disinfection of public buildings and conveyances should be a good thing and assist materially in preventing the spread of contagions. It is not necessary as often as once in two weeks when contagious disease has not been known to have been present. But whenever it is known that a person suffering from contagious disease has been in a room or vehicle, the premises should be disinfected at once. In the case of a school there should be no waiting until the regular time for fumigation."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

It is an open secret that if Sir Thomas Lipton succeeds in taking the America's cup back to England he will be made a peer.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, the veteran friend of small colleges, celebrated his 83d birthday on April 14 by making anniversary gifts to two colleges, Winter park, Florida, $50,000, and Kingfisher college, Oklahoma, $25,000.

The present mayor of St. Paul, Robert A. Smith, has completed 50 years' residence in that city. He went there in 1853 as the private secretary of the territorial governor appointed by President Franklin Pierce.

Edward Elgar, whose musical setting of Cardinal Newman's poem, "The Dream of Gerontius," was recently heard for the first time in America, is a Roman Catholic, an organist by profession, and was a great friend of the cardinal.

George Meredith, the novelist, is an enthusiastic advocate of a new theory of diet. He is said to have given up eating bread, meat and farinaceous food, only partaking of fruit, especially oranges and fresh eggs. He never drinks anything but milk.

The most poetic sovereign in the world is probably the emperor of Japan. His love of poetry, it is asserted, increases with years. Scarcely an evening passes that his majesty does not compose from 27 to 30 of the 31-syllabled couplets called "Wa-ka." The empress also is very fond of writing verses, but her majesty's pen is not so prolific as that of the emperor. She composes about two couplets twice a week.

Answers to Corespondents.

Father, Bellevue—While we are not positive we believe there is a law prohibiting the erection of a fence of the character you mention to divide property lines. In any event common sense should dictate to a property owner that in such a fence he has a common nuisance.

E. E., City—We know of no one who removes tattoo marks.

M. T. D., Homestead—Whole wheat flour is the whole grain minus the outer shell, while graham flour contains a portion of the bran. Whole wheat flour may be obtained at any of the large city groceries.

E. J. D., City—The word is pronounced as it is spelled, the first syllable being accented.

Newspapers and Legislatures.

From the Washington Star.

The Pennsylvania statesmen will hardly succeed in convincing the people that newspaper offices ever get to be as irresponsible and sensational as legislatures do.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Are you happy?

If not, why not, or whose fault is it?

Maybe you don't know what it is to be happy, nor what you really lack to make you happy.

Anyway, happiness should not be the whole aim and object of life. There is something better. A great thinker and philosopher, Fichte, says:

"I have found out now that man's will is free and that not happiness, but worthiness, is at the end of our being."

There is a great text upon which you may ponder for a long time, and the more you think on it the more you will know about yourself, and you are the very cheap whom you need to know, and to know him well, for he is the fellow who is going to lead you the chase of your life.

If you think that all you have to live for is to be happy, to have a good time all to yourself, and to win out ahead of your class, you are doomed, foredoomed to disappointment and to final failure.

Whenever a man sets out to live for himself, and to be happy himself, and to wear the crown himself, he has set out on a fool's errand.

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Your success in life depends almost entirely on what you believe.

Some say that it doesn't make any difference what you believe, but that is a mistake. It is worse. It is a falsehood and one that is calculated to mislead the young and to discourage those who are having to struggle to keep in the swim.

It is a mistake, and very often a fatal mistake, to believe that it makes no difference whether you believe in a life hereafter, or in future rewards and punishments. For if there is nothing to live for, or to live to, but what we get from day to day, there is but small incentive to so live as to be worthy of something better.

Learn to believe in something higher than yourself, and in something better than what you have already attained.

Learn to believe that worthiness wins its reward, and you will strive, almost without effort and without discomfort, to become worthy. Indeed, such efforts reward you day by day with a sense of satisfaction that you can have in no other way.

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You have greater respect for clean, well kept men or women than for those who are dirty and untidy. Not that you respect a man or woman less whose hands and faces are grimy, or their clothes soiled by the work in which they are engaged, but with those who are uncleanly through negligence or laziness you have no patience.

If you feel thus toward those who are unclean and untidy in dress, how much more you despise those who are unclean in their minds and hearts and untidy in their manners.

Is your language as clean as your collar and cuffs? Is your behavior as tidy as your dress? Or do you utter filth from your lips? Are you slovenly in conduct at home or untidy in your manners?

Your life will be according to your beliefs as to what is right and proper in the discharge of your daily duties. If your home life is unclean, your language coarse and vulgar and your manners gross and uncouth, how can you expect pleasure and comfort for yourself, or purity of thought and tidiness in manners from those whom you teach and train?

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It all depends upon what you believe, for your thoughts are like unto your beliefs, and your tongue gives form and utterance to your thoughts.

"As a man thinketh in his heart so is he," says the Bible. But you know the saying is true whether found in the Bible or in any other book. It is a truism, a self-evident fact, and one that cannot be gainsaid.

In order, therefore, to become worthy of the confidence and respect of others, and of yourself, and for that matter, of being worthy to live at all, you must believe in worthy things, have worthy thoughts and do worthy deeds.

Worthiness will never be thrust upon you, no matter how much you pray for it, nor how bitterly you may regret not having it. Your moaning and groaning will avail you nothing. You must believe—believe there is good in life, good in your fellowmen, good in yourself.

What is it that makes a man worthy of respect and confidence?

Find this out, as may be easily done, and then strive to make yourself worthy. There is not a sane, sensible man or woman in the world who may not make themselves worthy of the confidence and respect of good people everywhere.

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It is your duty, not only to society, but to God, to do something to make your life worth while, and to leave some lasting good when you have gone.

One great duty is to cultivate health. By so doing you avoid the penalty that nature is certain to inflict for the violation of her laws. We call this penalty sickness, and many have come to think it a necessary phase of life. Some even go so far as to accuse God of sending the pains and ills we suffer.

Nothing is farther from the truth. God never created a pain or any form of suffering, but made man sound and hearty and so constructed that he could live all his years without sickness, provided he chooses to do so. But being a free agent, and thinking himself pretty smart, man took it upon himself to abuse the machine and to run it his way. The result was that he found himself all out of sorts, just as any other delicate machine that is carelessly and improperly handled.

Sickness is a result of the misuse of the human body, whether through carelessness or ignorance.

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Now here is a subject that may interest those whose kissing days are over, and it certainly will interest those who are in the midst of life and have a future to improve.

It was Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes who said the time to begin the training of a child is about 300 years before it is born.

That children are born with the disposition of their parents is certainly true. And to this must be added the influence of parental training. The disposition of every species of animal, or anything that lives, is to resemble its kind in general, and its immediate progenitors in particular.

And yet we are inclined to fault God for the presence of so many physical degenerates, moral perverts and weaklings of various kinds.

Value of Good Roads.

From the Scranton Republican.

Good roads will add millions of dollars to the wealth of the state. They will increase the value of property in every nook and corner of the commonwealth. What looks like an enormous expenditure will in short be taking money out of one pocket and putting it into another. Nothing will be lost, for every dollar expended will come back to the taxpayers bearing good interest with it. No one can deny that better roads are a necessity. Then why not provide them? They cannot be had for nothing, but must be built at an expenditure of labor and money which it is folly to longer seek to evade. Let the Sproul bill be passed.

The Baltimore Primaries.

From the New York Mail and Express.

A system of party nominations through direct votes at the primary election has received its first trial at Baltimore. The results indicate that under this method the will of the majority of each party—that is, the will of the majority of the members of each party who go to the primaries—finds quick and accurate expression, with an enlarged degree of independence of the "organization." This promises the attainment of an ideal purpose in practical politics. It places party leadership upon its sound, because truly representative, basis—the will of the majority.

Popularizing the Presidency.

From the St. Louis Republic.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss A. Guthrie, C. Wells.

Manhattan.
Miss M. G. Cant, E. A. Carnegie, M. A. Knox, W. J. McKeen, F. Baronness Holland, Charles Brown.

Murray Hill.
J. N. Harlow.

Cambridge.
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Holland.
W. N. Frew, J. M. Beatty, Mrs. J. H. Quaky, Miss M. Quaky, Dr. Rev. Castlands, Wheeler Bond, Mrs. W. D. Chocorn, H. B. Hayes, Mrs. Hayes, J. A. Moorehead.

Northwold.
Mrs. H. Trubinger.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. F. M. Cromwell, Miss S. H. Bond, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. M. K. Mellon, Miss M. Trimble Bradley, Thomas S. Bailey.

Albemarle.
Mrs. C. P. Rodgers.

McAlpin.
C. A. Cummins, John F. Cox, C. Rose.

Lexington.
James F. Kay, Charles L. Hayes, Mrs. W. C. Hayes.

Gilsey.
Mrs. Timothy Dein, C. B. Lederer.

Grand.
N. Knox.

Herald Square.
W. H. Irwin, L. M. Morrow.

Marlborough.
Fred Pearson, Charles A. Worson, John A. McKee.

Imperial.
E. J. McEwen, L. J. Haller, C. H. Bergstedt, Miss Walker.

Cadillac.
Tony Schwartz, B. Gerber.

Ventnor.
Victor Davis.

Normandie.
W. L. Fenson, Mrs. Fenson.

Everett.
F. S. Richmond, Eugene C. Wheelwright, Mrs. Wheelwright.

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A $3,000,000 CONTRACT

St. Petersburg Conduit Work Promises to Be But One of Many Orders from Abroad. London Office Is Established.

D. F. Henry and W. D. Henry of the National Fire Proofing Company returned to Pittsburgh yesterday morning after an absence abroad of several weeks, partly on business and partly for pleasure. During the trip abroad contracts with the municipal authorities of St. Petersburg, Russia, by which the Pittsburgh company is to supply the entire conduit system of Russia's capital with the hollow tile were closed.

"When we arrived in London we found that the matter had already been virtually settled," said W. D. Henry yesterday. "The contract in its present form covers about $3,000,000 worth of materials. The first shipment will be made today, I understand, from our plant at Perth Amboy, N. J. The task is a very large one. All the wires in the city of St. Petersburg are to be placed underground, in the same manner as in this city, where our company did the work. The municipal government is in charge of this improvement. We look for still more business that will naturally follow this contract. In charge of this Russian work we have placed V. H. Yarnall, who is thoroughly experienced in the business.

"The Russian contracts are not the only ones that the National Fire Proofing Company expects to receive. We have opened an office in London, in charge of J. F. Cummings, formerly of Detroit, with the title of foreign representative. There is no doubt that we shall do much work abroad, especially with the sea coast towns. We have a big job at Hull, England, already."

In regard to the many rumors which have arisen during his absence regarding alliances made by the Fire Proofing company, Mr. Henry would not speak. In regard to the report of the merger of the Columbian Fire Proofing Company with the National, however, he did speak positively. He said:

"There is nothing in the report. The Columbian does a class of business entirely distinct from ours. Its work is with concrete. Ours is all in burnt clay products, or hollow tile work. There is no negotiation on between the two companies."

A considerable part of the trip abroad was spent in France and Italy. The business matters were found in such shape that they needed less attention than was expected when the officers of the company left Pittsburgh.

Painters Make Emphatic Denials.

The officers of the Pittsburgh district council of painters, make emphatic denial of the story from Washington, Pa., that the acts of vandalism perpetrated in the public building at that place were committed by union painters from Pittsburgh, owing to labor troubles.

ATTORNEY SWINGS ON HIS COLLEAGUE

Fisticuffs in Court Result from Battle for the Fortune of Moses Fowler Chase

YOUNG MAN DEMENTED

Half Million Dollars Left by Mother Starts Family Squabble That Runs on Like Tennyson's Brook--Victim Declared Insane

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LAFAYETTE, IND., April 16.—There was a fist fight in the circuit court room this afternoon between Attorneys Dan Simms, representing Fred Chase, father of Moses Fowler Chase, and Judge A. L. Kumler of Cincinnati, representing Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duhme of Cincinnati, who are struggling for the possession of young Chase.

The attorneys had met for a conference with the judge as to what should be done with Moses Chase pending the hearing of the guardianship case. Kumler denounced the attorneys on the other side and also Chase's father, and declared that Moses Fowler Chase had been brought to Indiana from France by force and fraud.

He had further asserted that the unfortunate young man was put on exhibition at the law offices of Chase's attorneys, when ex-Judge E. P. Hammond shouted:

"That's an absolute falsehood!"

Attorney Simms jumped from his seat and approached Kumler, who tried to ward him off. Simms then landed a fierce right hand swing on Kumler's jaw, and followed it with his left. Both blows landed.

The court room was crowded and lawyers, court officials, and spectators sprang toward the combatants and dragged them apart. The judge fined Simms $25.

Simms then apologized and Kumler asked the court to remit the fine, as he said he felt sure that Simms struck in a moment of temper. The court remitted the fine and directed that Moses Fowler Chase remain in the court's jurisdiction, with the understanding that Mr. and Mrs. Duhme, his aunt and uncle, are not to interfere with him. They have the privilege of applying to court for authority to see him, however.

The guardianship application served on the young man is returnable April 27, for which day the case is set. Detective William Weinhart was placed on guard at the offices of Chase's attorneys and barred out everybody but the sheriff. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Duhme was at the train, as they wished to avoid a scene, but Duhme's private secretary was there to look after their interests.

Drs. M. C. Lacy, E. C. Davidson and W. W. Vinnedge of Lafayette and Dr. C. B. Burr of Flint, Mich., examined young Chase this afternoon and pronounced him insane. They declared his answers to the most simple questions were incoherent.

The case is as much a fight for the young man's money as for his custody. When his mother died a few years ago she left him about $500,000, and the trouble between the elder Chase and the Duhmes has been on ever since. Young Chase has just been brought from a sanitarium in France. Mrs. Duhme is Mrs. Chase's sister.

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Another Gathering for Pittsburgh.

The efforts of the chamber of commerce to secure the next meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers for Pittsburgh have been successful. Last night Col. A. J. Logan, president of the chamber, received the following telegram:

"New Orleans, Apr. 16, 1903.

"A. J. Logan, President Chamber of Commerce.

"We have landed the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers for 1904.

"HARRY P. PEARS."

Mr. Pears was one of the delegates to the convention from Pittsburgh.

MANUFACTURERS ELECT OLD OFFICERS AGAIN

Also Decide to Hold Their Next Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 16.—The National Association of Manufacturers today selected Pittsburgh as its next place of meeting and elected officers as follows: President, David M. Parry, Indianapolis; secretary, Marshall Cushing, New York; treasurer, F. H. Still, New York.

J. C. Nunemacher of Kentucky presented a resolution urging the association to present a united opposition to what he termed "the anarchistic and socialistic element which controls many of the labor unions," but declaring that the association must admit the right and justice of organized labor properly conducted.

"Let this be our motto," he said, "Fair play to the workingmen and America for us all, employer and employe."

The sentiment was vigorously applauded. The convention was addressed by Senor de la Portella, Mexican consul, and Senor Vzaguirre of Cuba.

BAKERS HAVE NEW SCALE.

Unless It Is Signed by May 1, a Strike of the Breadmakers Is Threatened.

Unless the new scale of the Bakers union is signed by May 1, there will be a general strike of all the union journeymen bakers in the Pittsburgh district. There are about 450 members of the union in this district, and they have submitted to the employers a scale of wages which is from 12 to 15 per cent higher than the old scale.

The officers and executive committee of the union have seen a number of the proprietors of the large bakeries and in some instances they have had no difficulty in securing their demands. On the other hand some employers peremptorily declined to sign the scale, stating that it was not justified at this time. The bakers receive from $10 o $20 a week and have long hours.

One of the leading members of the union said last evening: "Bakers are worked early and late and it is impossible to have a perfect eight or even 10-hour day for our craft. Since our union has been organized our conditions have been bettered 100 per cent. I think that the new scale will be signed by the majority of the bosses before the end of the month."

A half dozen bakers who were seen said that they did not expect any trouble with their hands, as bakers were plenty, and that if a strike was ordered within a day Pittsburgh would be overrun with men in search of work.

Union Will Supply Substitute.

Unions were formed by the organizers of the Pittsburgh district of United Mine Workers last week at Industry, Port Royal, Elcho, Scott Haven, Courtney, Boyer No. 2, Cincinnati mine, Buena Vista and Greensburg. Some drivers in the district are dissatisfied with $2.50 a day and ask for $2.71. The union officers have notified them that the annual scale must be lived up to. Any drivers quitting work will have a substitute supplied by the union.

THE DEATH ROLL

Mrs. William L. McDrell.

Mrs. William L. McDrell, formerly Miss Florence H. Orteharp of Braddock, died at Chester, Pa., on Wednesday, under distressingly sad circumstances. Mrs. McDrell and her husband left Braddock last Saturday on a tour of the east, visiting friends and relatives in connection with their business. Sunday evening she developed a malignant case of smallpox and a severe case of pneumonia. When stricken Mrs. McDrell was alone. She was at once removed to a hospital and was buried from there the same evening. Neither her husband or other relatives in Chester saw her from the time she was stricken until she was buried. The husband is almost heartbroken. Mrs. McDrell was widely known in Braddock and vicinity, where she had spent practically all her life, having been born there. She was 27 years old and had been married a little less than two years. She is survived by her parents, a sister, Miss Bertha, and a brother, Harry, of Braddock, and three sisters in Williamsburg: Mrs. Oliver Greenawalt, Mrs. George Kleet and Mrs. Lee Pardoe. Mrs. McDrell was a member of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church of Braddock.

Mrs. Lorenz Stoehr's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Martha Stoehr, wife of Lorenz Stoehr, a former president of the Co-operative Glass Company of Brilliant, O., will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Corapolis Lutheran church. Mrs. Stoehr was born in Burlington, O., 58 years ago. Besides her husband, she is survived by nine children: Lawrence E. Stoehr, general manager for Reed & Co., glass manufacturers, of Massillon, O.; Daniel H. Stoehr, sales agent at Chicago for the Pittsburgh Lamp, Brass and Glass Co.; Paul M. Stoehr, the Pittsburgh representative of Armour & Co. of Chicago; Mrs. Sarah Wiegel of Indiana, Pa.; Mrs. Hattie Jarvis of Coraopolis, Mrs. Virginia Nellis of Beaver Falls, Mrs. Nettie Jones of Knoxville, Mrs. Hannah Rauber of Coraopolis and Mrs. Emma Wise of Beaver Falls.

Funeral of Alexander Murdoch.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 16.—(Special.)—Funeral services over the remains of Alexander Murdoch, a pioneer banker and attorney of Washington, were held this afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. H. W. Temple, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church. The members of the Washington County Bar association attended in a body, and the financial institutions of the town suspended business during the funeral. The remains were interred in Washington cemetery. The following were the pall bearers: John H. Murdoch, Alexander Murdoch, Jr., S. M. Templeton, Alvan Donnan, A. M. Templeton, Edgar B. Murdoch, John H. Murdoch, Jr., and Alexander M. Donnan. Many Pittsburghers were in attendance.

Robert Steen.

Robert Steen, 67 years old, died at his home, No. 618 Rebecca street, Allegheny, yesterday morning. For 40 years Mr. Steen had been a salesman for the Union Selling Company, formerly the Fulton Boliman Company, and was well known among fishermen. He served in the Mississippi fleet during the civil war. He was a member of the Second United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. Mr. Steen was active in local politics for many years, but never sought public office. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. Seven children survive, all residents of Allegheny: Mrs. Harry Marshall, Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. David H. Post, Miss Florence Steen, Miss Mable Steen and Joseph Steen.

Mrs. Calvin King's Funeral.

Mrs. Rachael Chambers King, wife of Dr. Calvin King, a dentist, will be buried from the family home, No. 231 Neville street, Bellefield, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. King's death occurred suddenly late Wednesday night, of heart failure. Mrs. King was an aunt of James A. Chambers, president of the American Window Glass Company. Mrs. King was a member of the board of women managers of the Homeopathic and South Side hospitals. She was a member of the Bellefield Presbyterian church. Two sons, Dr. W. D. and Dr. Harvey C. King, survive.

Owen King.

Owen King, a well-known engineer employed on the Union Railroad at Braddock for a number of years, died yesterday at the home of his niece, Mrs. William Heiferan, No. 703 Penn street, North Braddock. He was ill scarcely 48 hours with pneumonia, having taken a heavy cold on Monday evening that settled on his lungs. He was born in Ireland about 45 years ago, and came to Pittsburgh 20 years since. He was a member of St. Brendan's Roman Catholic church, Braddock, and burial will be from there tomorrow morning.

Obituary Notes.

William Palmer, 58 years old, died yesterday at his home, No. 4512 Penn avenue.

Mrs. Julia A. Kelley, widow of W. D. Kelley, died yesterday at the home of her son, W. P. Kelly at Butler, Pa., aged 70.

James Stewart died Wednesday night at his home in Wampum, Pa., aged 82. He is survived by his widow and eight children.

Mrs. Mary Pritchard, 60 years old, died yesterday morning at her home, No. 1917 Preble avenue, Allegheny. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Mrs. Ida Spurer, 28 years old, wife of James Spurer, died yesterday at her father's home, Fifty-second and Butler streets, from which the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Amos Kaehly, 73 years old, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Emil Zimmer, No. 608 Forbes street. He will be buried from St. Boniface's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Henry F. Ellwood is dead at the home of her father, John M. Brown, No. 1216 Irwin avenue. She was a member of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church and is survived by her husband and four daughters.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Mrs. Margaret A. Matthews, widow of John G. Matthews of Lancaster, Pa., at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her son, Benjamin F. Matthews, No. 226 Main street.

David D. Cox, for 29 years proprietor of the American house at Canal Dover, O., died yesterday of stomach trouble. He was born in Wales, but came to this country at an early age and succeeded his father in the hotel business.

Mrs. Mary Evans Westerman, widow of Robert Westerman, who was killed in the second battle of Bull Run, is dead at her home, No. 17 Lamark street, West End. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Johnston.

Mrs. Bessie McCalla, 37 years old, daughter of the late Hugh Keating, died yesterday morning at the West Penn hospital. The funeral will be held from the home of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Cushing, No. 104 Forty-third street, tomorrow morning.

Goyne Adams of Indiana, Pa., died yesterday, aged 81. He died in the house where he was born. In the old stage coach days he made many trips along the Pennsylvania pike. He was a bachelor and had lived by himself for the past 30 years.

ROOSEVELT INVITED.

President Asked to Attend the Building Trades Council Carnival.

President Roosevelt has been invited by the executive committee of the Building Trades Council to attend the carnival to be held in Pittsburgh, May 30 to June 13. The president will pass through Pittsburgh en route to Washington, while the carnival is in progress, and it is possible that he may be induced to stop over an hour or two.

Letters of acknowledgement have been received from Senator M. A. Hanna and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, stating that if prior engagements did not interfere, they would be present on the opening day.

Killed in Bowery Resort.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Obed Paddock, a driver, was shot and killed in a Bowery resort early today, and the bartender, James Carey, was locked up. The police say he confessed that he did the shooting. Four other men were taken into custody. The police say the driver was running away when shot.

BEST CHOCOLATES FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

More Than a Thousand Families Buy Them Regularly.

'Twas only about 60 days ago that Campbell introduced the "Duquesne Special"—his new famous mixed chocolates—to Pittsburgh. There are 20 kinds in the mixture—enough variety in every box to keep the edge on the candy appetite.

A thousand pounds came in yesterday—rushed in daily by express from the great New York candy concern that makes these delicious confections, so that Pittsburghers can have them in prime condition for Sunday eating.

Did you know that just made chocolates, like fresh-killed beef, is not in the most perfect condition for eating?

'Tis so.

The richness and palatability of chocolate depends upon the quality and condition of the cocoa butter in it.

A week is the shortest time that should intervene between the making and the eating—10 days is better. Even at the factory the chocolates are not sent to the retail counters until several days made.

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Women's Fashionable Suits of all-wool materials in black, blue, brown, castor and tan, the newest blouse or eton effects; lined with taffeta or serge silks; handsomely trimmed with shoulder capes, stole fronts, bands of silk, fancy buttons and tassels; with the stylish puff sleeve. Skirts made in different styles—plaited or gored; some lined with best French percaline or drop. Other styles unlined; every suit guaranteed. Come, perfect fitting and best tailor finish—inspection invited before you purchase elsewhere—here is our price..... $7.98

Women's Stylish Spring Suits—Cheviots, broadcloths, venetians, tailets, granite cloths and English and Scotch mixed suitings, in all up-to-date colors; blouse and eton styles; jackets lined with taffeta silk or satin; elaborately trimmed with double and single shoulder capes; long or medium stole effects, peau de sole trimmings; French cord and tassels with fancy buttons; new puff sleeve and cuff. Skirts full flare gore or plaited with kilt bottoms; with or without French percaline drop. Real value, $20.00, we have marked them to sell at..... $12.98

Women's Elegant Tailor-made Suits—Fine broadcloths, venetians, spring weight cheviots, etamines, voiles and a variety of imported mixtures, the newest shades of colors; copied by the most eminent New York manufacturers from the latest Paris models; most elaborately trimmed and excellently finished in every respect; positively worth $20.00 and $25.00, will sell them during this sale at..... $17.98

Women's Superior Quality of Fashionable Spring Suits—Made from the finest imported French voiles, etamines, English broadcloths, venetians, the new London twine weaves and cheviots; most desirable shades and colors; blouse jackets lined with best taffeta; elegantly and stylishly trimmed; perfectly fitting; best silk drops or unlined, as desired; unquestionably good values for $40.00; We have marked them at..... $24.00

Women's Walking Skirts—Spring weight materials, in all the popular patterns, homespuns and granite cloths, blue, navy, grey, tan, oxford and mixed checks; trimmed with strappings and buttons and tailor stitchings; specially marked for this sale..... $2.98

Women's Dress Skirts—Etamines, cheviots, venetians, homespuns, voiles, London twine and granite cloths, with new flare gore; full flare seven and nine gore plaited effect; elegantly trimmed and splendidly tailor finished; best value to be had for $7.00, $10.00, $18.00 and $20.00; prices are $12.98, $8.98, $7.98 and..... $3.98

Misses' Skirts—Sizes 14 to 18, in large variety of styles and colors; both dress and walking and evening skirts; nicely trimmed and finished with best tailor stitching; worth $8.00, $4.00, $5.98 and $6.00; specially priced for this sale at $3.98, $2.98, $1.98 and..... $1.49

Women's Silk Coats—Handsomely made from fine taffeta and peau de soie, with new pouch cuffs; trimmed with French braid and medallions, some lined and others unlined; positively worth $7.50 and $10.50; marked for this sale at..... $6.98 and $4.98

Women's New Spring Jackets—Made of all-wool cheviot, splendidly tailored, in black only; value $4.50; our special price for this sale..... $2.98

Woman's New Spring Jackets—Made from fine covert cloth; lined with best Romaine satin and finished with tailor stitching on collar and cuffs; marked to sell for only..... $3.98

Women's New Spring Jackets—Tailored from best cheviot and lined throughout with good satin, peau de sole revers and facing; tailor stitching on seams, collars and cuffs; the price is only..... $4.95

Women's New Spring Jackets—Made from best English covert cloth; lined with best satin, velvet collar; stamped seams, best tailor finish; marked for this sale..... $5.98

Three Distinctly Different Styles in Linen and Lawn Waists—First style is trimmed with insertions and laces and finished with 56 fancy tucks, front and back. Second style—Silk Gingham waists, beautifully finished with fancy tucking back and front. Third style—White Lawn Waists trimmed with embroidery and lace insertions and finished with clusters of fine tucking. The three lots, which were made to retail at $1.50 and $1.75, will be sacrificed at..... 75c

Women's White Lawn Waists—Different styles, trimmed with fine embroidery, lace and coat tailed back and front, lined and unlined, being sold for 98c, the regular price, all marked down to..... 39c

Children's Silk Coats—Sizes 2 to 5, made of good quality taffeta and peau de sole, trimmed with fine lace and braid; values $4, $5 and $6; special price for this sale at $3.98 and..... $3.98

Women's Wrappers—Fine quality percales in fancy stripes and figures; made with separate waist back and front, tucked yoke and full sweep; fast colors; on sale while they last..... 98c and 89c

THE OFFERINGS IN

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY

for this great sale are irresistibly tempting. The best ideas of the famed millinery makers of two countries find expression in the showing. Our own clever corps of designers have culled the worthiest and most charming creations and adapted them to the needs of the American tastes and fancies. Any woman must be delighted with the exhibit, but when price enters into reckoning, delight will become rapture!

Ladies' French Pattern Hats—Every color; made of satin braid and tucked chiffon—trimmed with fruit and jet ornaments—or flowers and feathers—worth from $12 to $15. A wonderful bargain at..... $6.90

Trimmed Hats—Another lot, made of maline, horsehair or lace straw—black and all colors—real value $8 to $10—your choice at this sale at only..... $4.90

Trimmed Hats—All colors—elegantly trimmed—newest designs—former prices $5 to $8—specially priced at only..... $2.75

Children's Trimmed Hats—Trimmed with fancy satin ribbon, chiffon, flowers and velvet ribbon—worth from $3 to $8—priced for this sale at $4.90, $3.48, $2.48 and..... $1.48

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats—An immense variety—made of satin braid, velvet ribbon and fancy quills; plateaus or any shape you want—worth $3.50— special price only..... $1.95

Another Ready-to-Wear Hat—Of fancy willow, with shaded bow to match; $2.50 value at only..... 98c

Satin Braid Hats—Trimmed with silk and fancy quills; worth $2.50; special price only..... $1.25

Untrimmed Turbans—Made of tucked chiffon on straw crown; real value $3.00; you can have it for 69c. Another ribbon straw hat worth $2.50, at only..... $1.48

Fancy Straw Hats—With turbed chiffon facing; the latest shapes; worth $2.50; Joyce's price only..... $1.75

Fancy Straw Hats—Bound in velvet with fancy colored straw edge; regular price $1.50; special price only 79c. Another lot of straw hats—any shape you want—89c is the real worth, but you can come and take your choice at..... 48c

Children's Untrimmed Turbans—Milan or fancy braid hats; a splendid line in every style ranging in price from $2.98 down to..... 25c

Green Foliage—Regular 25c value, at per bunch, only..... 19c

Velvet Rose Wreaths—Regular price $1.25; a great bargain at..... 48c

Apple Blossom Wreaths—Also poppies and daisy wreaths; 50c value; a wide choice at only..... 38c

WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN

LADIES' WHITE WEAR!

The shrewd shoppers will be here in scores! To miss this sale means to lose money!

SKIRTS.

35 Dozen Fine Cambric Muslin Skirts—Elegantly trimmed, cheap at $1, slightly soiled, sale price, each..... 44c

60 Dozen Ladies' Finest Cambric Skirts, with 3 rows of finest lace inserting, edged with 4-inch fine lace to match; also 5 rows of cluster tucking; in fact, you could not ask a more elegant garment. This skirt is cheap at $5.00, but for this sale will be let go at, each..... $2.48

$1.50 Cambric Muslin Skirts, with two rows of inserting, lace and embroidery trimming; regular full widths, each... 75c

DRAWERS.

Best Cambric and Cambric Muslin Drawers, in the new, full fashioned effects, with deep ruffle of cambric and embroidery; also in cluster tucking; worth from $1 to 35c per pair; 48c to..... 19c

NIGHT GOWNS.

Fine $1.25 Cambric Night Gowns, with lace and insertion trimming, in any size you want, each..... 68c

CHEMISE.

50c Muslin Chemise, bleached and unbleached; all sizes; with fine embroidery trimming, each..... 25c

Aprons—250 dozen Ladies' fine white Lawn Aprons, with deep hem; extra full sweep; fine sheer quality; the best 25c value made; all to go at this sale, each.. 15c

CORSETS.

Ladies' and Misses' Corsets, in drab and white; finest 50c value ever placed on a counter; every pair perfect and clean; all sizes, per pair..... 25c

CORSETS.

$1.10 Corsets, in the newest perfect styles, in black, white and drab, with hose supporters attached, per pair..... 48c

LACES.

2,000 Bolts Finest Val. Laces in all the newest and handsomest designs, full 3½ yards long; worth from $2.50 to 50c per bolt of 12 yards; sale price per bolt, $1.25 to..... 25c

Allovers—We have the handsomest line of Allovers in Laces, Chiffons, Silk Hemstitched Taffetas, Sponged Nets, in all colors, required for yoke fronts, per yard, 75c, 50c down to..... 25c

SCARFS AND SQUARES.

5,000 Fine Scarfs and Squares, just purchased from manufacturers at a great sacrifice in order to close out the lot. They comprise some of the finest products, worth as high as $3.50 a pair, but to give our patrons the benefit of this great bargain we will let them go at, choice, each..... 25c

LACE CURTAINS.

100 Pairs Fine Nottingham Curtains in 20 of the newest patterns, every pair lock stitched, full 3½ yards long; worth $2.50; sale price, for your choice, per pair..... $1.48

200 Pairs Finest Fish Net and Brussels Net Curtains, in all the handsomest effects of the season, 3½ to 4 yards long; 54 to 60 inches wide; worth $4.50 and $5.00; your choice at the sale per pair..... $1.98

100 Pairs Ruffled Swiss Curtains; full 3 yards long; full width; deep ruffle and sheer quality; sale price, per pair..... 39c

RUGS.

50 Dozen Fine Smyrna Rugs, in the newest designs—reversible, splendid colorings; worth $3.00; our price, each..... $1.48

100 Finest Moquet Velvet Rugs, 36x72, handsome new designs; best colorings; worth $7.50; our prices at this sale, each..... $3.75

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1,000 Yards 44-in. Wool Dress Goods, all the new spring shades; new weaves; splendid material for children's dresses; worth 29c; sale price, per yd..... 18c

DRESS GOODS.

50 Pieces Fine Wool Dress Materials, in any color you want; 40 to 46 inches wide; beautiful skirt material; worth 48c; sale price, per yd..... 25c

DRESS GOODS.

25 Pieces Fine All-Wool Etamines, 45 in. wide, in black and all the new spring shades; made from fine yarns; worth 75c; cheap at $1.00; sale price, per yd..... 50c

CHALLIES.

3,000 Yards Fine Challies, in stripes, floral and Persian designs; the best 25c quality made; beautiful colorings; all to be let go at, per yd..... 10c

LAWNS AND DIMITIES.

4,000 Yards Lawns and Dimities in the newest patterns; beautiful colorings; worth 10c; all to be let go at this sale at, per yard..... 5c

WHITE LAWN.

3,500 Yards White India Linon Lawns; nice quality; cheap at 8 1-3c, all you want at this sale at, per yard..... 4c

RUFFLED SWISS.

500 Yards Ruffled Swiss, good width and nice deep ruffle; worth 15c yard; sale price for all you want, per yard..... 9c

SHEETS.

800 Bleached and Half Bleached Sheets, 81x90; laundered ready for use; worth 50c and 65c; choice at this sale; each..... 35c

GINGHAMS.

3,500 Yards Best 10c Ginghams; double width in nice, neat checks, beautiful coloring; suitable for children's dresses and makes the best aprons; sale price, per yd..... 5c

CHEVIOTS.

5,000 Yards best Alabama Cheviots in all the new patterns and colors; sale price, per yard..... 5c

TICKING.

2,000 Yards Best 25c Feather Ticking; best colorings; all to be let go at half price, per yard..... 12½c

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BACKWARD TURN IS GIVEN CLOCK

House Members Require Extra Time to Show Good Will to Speaker.

NO DISCORD APPEARS

Governor Bids Members of Both Houses God-Speed and After Good Wills Are Said, Session Comes to End.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 16.

In a moment of melody, rung out by Westminster and Whittington chimes, the gavel of Henry Walton, speaker of the house, today timed the sine die adjournment.

The official hour was 12—high noon. The house clock on the wall, and the grandfather's clock, which stood in all of its mahogany grandeur in front of the speaker's desk, a testimonial of esteem of the members, synchronized in accord with the joint resolution which called for a dissolution at this hour.

But this was the usual legislative fiction. Both clocks had been tampered with and the dial on the Allegheny observatory was 1:45. The senate had adjourned two hours before. It was not so heavily laden with oratorical pathos.

The legislative breakaway of the session of 1903 was in marked contradistinction to others of the past decade. There was an absence of discord and bitterness, and a plethora of good fellowship.

Both branches reassembled at 11 and committees to wait upon the governor were appointed. They reported that his excellency had no further official communications to make, but that he extended his congratulations to the assembly upon its magnificent record, and wished the members, individually and collectively, godspeed, health and prosperity. The sentiment was applauded, and still some people fail to realize that Gov. Pennypacker is possessed of tact and sound political judgment.

TRIBUTES TO OFFICERS.

While waiting the conclusive official announcements both branches expressed unanimous tributes to their presiding officers and their clerical staff. President Pro Tem. Scott was presented with a costly silver service by the senate and an ivory gavel of exquisite design by the pages. Senator Williams of Butler, an orator of extraordinary ability, made the presentation speech. The response of Senator Scott was brief, eloquent and sincerely expressive of his deep appreciation of the tribute tendered.

In the final hour the senate elected Senator William Sproul as president pro tem. Senator J. K. P. Hall was the caucus choice of the minority and received its 10 votes, Mr. Sproul controlling the solid Republican vote of 40 members. This act completed the president of the senate named his five appointees on the St. Louis commission, and the gavel fell for the last time as the senators joined in "Auld Lang Syne."

In the house the final ceremonies were most impressive. Old members unite in the statement that Henry F. Walton is the most capable, efficient and popular speaker that ever presided over the lower house. His control of this body has been little short of marvelous. At no moment since the organization has his grasp ever loosened. He won the members by his geniality, his absolute impartiality, and they gladly followed his official will. As in the senate, the house resolution indorsing the presiding officer was presented by a member of the minority. Its adoption was unanimous in both instances.

Mr. McClain of Lancaster voiced the tribute of the body and the seconding speech was made by Mr. Ikeler (Democrat) of Columbia. Both were gems of diction, but filled with the sincerity that prompted their delivery.

WALTON GIVEN GOOD TIME.

As souvenirs of his popularity Speaker Walton was given a beautiful grandfather's clock and a half-dozen pieces of silverware, which completes the service presented to him when he served as speaker before. Mr. Walton made a very impressive response to the offering of "His boys."

Interest today centered in the appointment to be made for the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase exposition, with a total membership of 30, five to be named by the president of the senate, 10 by the speaker of the house, 10 by the governor, the other five to be composed of the governor, state treasurer, auditor general and the presiding officers of the senate and house.

Gov. Pennypacker's appointees were William S. Harvey, Morris Clothier, Joseph M. Gazzam, George H. Earle, Jr., and Charles B. Penrose, Philadelphia; George T. Oliver, Pittsburgh; Henry H. Gilkyson, Phoenixville; Hiram Young, York; Joseph Morgan, Johnstown, and William McAfee of Erie.

The senate appointees were Senator William Sproul, Delaware; Senator William P. Snyder, Chester; Senator J. Henry Cochran, Lycoming; Senator Cyrus E. Woods, Westmoreland, and Senator John C. Grady, Philadelphia.

Speaker Walton's appointments were Theodore Stulb and John Hamilton, Philadelphia; Frank B. McClain, Lancaster; William Wayne, Chester; William B. Kirker, Allegheny; George J. Hartman, Luzerne; A. F. Cooper, Indiana; William H. Ulrich, Dauphin; Fred Ikeler, Columbia, and John A. F. Hoy, Clarion.

This commission will meet within 30 days and organize.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

COMMISSION AWAITS A PITTSBURGHER

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(Special.)—Barry R. Cann, of Pittsburgh has been designated among others by the secretary of the navy for examination for a second lieutenant's commission in the marine corps. Cann served in the Philadelphia City Troop of cavalry during the Spanish-American war.

James Henry Is Wanted.

Dugald Cameron of No. 1665 East Sixteenth street, East Oakland, Cal., is inquiring for James Henry, who left the North of Ireland several years ago and who is thought to be employed in a business house here. Henry served in the United States army during the war with Spain. His relatives are anxious to hear from him.

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SIGNS ELEVEN, REJECTS FIVE

Governor Pennypacker Disposes of Sixteen Measures Passed by Legislature.

ONE IS DUPLICATION

Also Approves Printing of 6,000 Copies of Sproul Good Roads Bill and 8,000 Copies of Forestry Report.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
HARRISBURG, April 16.—Gov. Pennypacker today signed 11 bills and vetoed five. He also approved concurrent resolutions authorizing the commissioner of forestry to have printed 8,000 copies of the report of that department; authorizing the transfer of books and papers relative to the bureau of mines to that department, and authorizing the printing of 6,000 copies of the Sproul good roads law.

Following is a list of the bills signed:

Fixing the pay of clerks of election boards at $3.50 per day.

Providing for the payment to justices of the peace of $5 per year for taking care of election boxes.

Providing for the publication of orders or rules made by the courts in counties having a population of less than 200,000 to be distributed by the county commissioners.

To prevent the plaintiff in a civil suit from suffering a voluntary non-suit in case of a sealed verdict, unless such non-suit shall be specially allowed by the court for cause shown.

Providing that watchers at elections must be residents of the district or division within which they act.

Designating the manner in which notices may be served under the act of March 8, 1850, to settle title to real estate.

Providing for the issue by councils of cities of the third class of park improvement bonds and the expenditure of the surplus not required for improvement in the purchase of other parks or commons.

Appropriating $8,000 to the commissioners for the compilation and publication of the laws of the province and commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1682-1903.

Appropriating $5,000 for the dedication of the Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania regiment monument on the Shiloh battlefield.

Extending the liability for record costs in cases where officers whose duty it is to enforce the state game laws fail, for any legal cause, to receive the same for the defendant.

To prohibits and make provision for the committment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a hospital or asylum for restraint, care and treatment.

The following bills were disapproved:

Granting a pension to Alton L. Moyer, who was accidentally shot while attending to his duty as marker at the rifle range of Company K, Sixteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, near Cooperstown, Venango county.

Providing for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the industrial schools or institutions of like character which are not under state control by the counties from which they have been sent.

(This bill is almost identical in language with a bill which was signed yesterday by the governor.)

Providing that hereafter all bonds or securities of any kind whatever in the courts of common pleas, quarter sessions, over and terminer and orphans' court, shall be justified and approved before the court or one of the judges or associate judges in vacation.

To determine the boundaries of abutting lots in adjacent highways, private ways and waterways.

To provide additional security to assignees of judgments and purchasers of realty by requiring recorders of deeds to note releases on the record of mortgages.

Bromley Wharton, secretary to Gov. Pennypacker, said today that it would be impossible for the governor to give a hearing to all persons interested in bills he will consider within the next 30 days, and that the governor will send for persons interested wherever it is possible.

DEATHS.

BARCHFELD—On Tuesday, April 14, 1903, at 8 a. m., at her residence, No. 166 Eighteenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh, ANNIE M. BARCHFELD (nee Pfeiffer), wife of Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, aged 41 years 4 months 25 days.

Funeral services at First United Evangelical church, Jane street, near Eighteenth street, on Friday, April 17, at 2 p. m. Remains may be viewed at church from 11:30 a. m. until 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ELLWOOD—On Wednesday, April 15, 1903, at 11:15 a. m., ADA M. ELLWOOD (nee Brown), wife of Herman F. Ellwood, aged 37 years, 10 days.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her father, John M. Brown, No. 1216 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Blairsville papers please copy.)

KING—Suddenly, on Wednesday, April 15, 1903, at 11:20 p. m., RACHEL CHAMBERS, wife of Dr. Calvin King.

Funeral services at her home, No. 561 Neville street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MARSHELL—On Thursday, April 16, at 11:45 p. m., MARGARETTA MARSHELL, at the residence of her brother, Samuel L. Marshell, 826 Federal street, Allegheny.

Notice of funeral later.

M'CALLA—On Thursday, April 16, 1903, at 10:50 a. m., at West Penn hospital MRS. BESSIE KEATING M'CALLA, daughter of the late Hugh Keating, aged 27 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Cushing, No. 161 Forty-third street, on Saturday morning. Interment at Emlenton. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MacMILLAN—On Wednesday, April 15, 1903, at 8 o'clock, GEORGE M., son of the late Rev. William MacMillan, and brother of Mrs. Dwight Bell.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Sampson, No. 433 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MATTHEWS—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Peepels, Lancaster, Pa., MARGARET A., widow of John G. Matthews.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Benjamin F. Matthews, No. 220 Main street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PALMER—On Thursday, April 16, 1903, at 3 p. m., at his mother's residence, No. 4572 Penn avenue, WILLIAM L., son of Elizabeth and the late William Palmer, aged 28 years, 1 month.

Notice of funeral later.

PRITCHARD—On Thursday, April 16, 1903, at 2 a. m., MRS. MARY PRITCHARD, in the 69th year of her age.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock at her late residence, No. 1917 Preble avenue, Allegheny. Interment on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

STEEN—On Thursday, April 16, 1903, at 11 a. m., at his residence, No. 918 Rebecca street, Allegheny, ROBERT M. STEEN, in his 67th year.

Services on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour. [St. Louis (Mo.) and Camden (O.) papers please copy.]

STOEHR—At Coraopolis, April 15, 1903, at 7:55 a. m., MRS. MARTHA STOEHR, wife of Lorenz Stoehr, in the 69th year of her age.

Funeral services will be held in the Lutheran church at Coraopolis Friday, April 17, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in the South Side cemetery. Carriages will be at the P., C. & L. E. depot at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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of several days to get a correct list of the changes.

ACCOUNTING FOR INCREASE.

It is possible to account for $2,119,000 of the increase. For the next two years there will be $1,000,000 for building roads; increased salaries for state officers, $528,000; St. Louis exposition, $300,000; stamping out smallpox, $50,000; increase to Medico-Chi. hospital, Philadelphia, $140,000; increase to Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, $100,000. This leaves about $1,181,000 to be scattered among other institutions receiving state aid.

This legislature has created a number of new offices and increased salaries of present ones. The increases were made so as to equalize the salaries of clerks in the various departments. The following shows what this will cost for the next two years:

ACCOUNTING FOR INCREASE.

Judges increase of salaries	$414,000
New judges, Dauphin and Cambria counties	25,000
State department, clerical salaries	4,000
Attorney general's department, clerical salaries	600
Internal affairs, clerical salaries	600
Adjutant general's department, increase of several minor salaries	2,000
Forestry department, new deputy and increase clerical salaries	6,800
Agricultural department, new division of horticulture and chemist	7,600
Department of fisheries, new salary list	10,000
State architect and clerk	4,800
Department of highways, new salaries	15,000
Factory inspection department, 12 new deputies and increase in clerical salaries	33,000
Department of mines, increase in salaries	1,000
Total annual increase	$521,200

MORE FOR STATE TREASURER.

Another increase that can be added is that of $5,000 for the state treasurer, beginning May, 1904. A bill increasing his salary to $8,000 has been passed and the governor is expected to sign it.

So far there has been little legislation of great importance to Allegheny county signed. The most important measures approved were those relating to tenement houses; the right to erect hospitals for contagious diseases outside of the corporate limits of second-class cities and the renewal of the $20,000 appropriation for the monument to be erected in Schenley park to the memory of Col. A. L. Hawkins of the Tenth regiment.

The two important bills to the people of Pittsburgh are in the hands of the governor. They are the Greater Pittsburgh and Tech school site bills. Gov. Pennypacker has 30 days to pass upon these and all other bills. He will no doubt sign them, but so far has not indicated when. He also has the bill that protects the Pittsburgh blockhouse and all other historical spots from the corporation armed with the right of eminent domain. The bill to change the title of second-class city executives from recorder to mayor is also in his hands.

An important bill affecting cities was put through by Mr. Francies of Allegheny, and signed by the governor. It provides a way for holding a real councilmanic investigation.

COUNTY PAYS EXPENSE.

The bill appropriating $2,500 to carry into effect the act of 1895 relative to sealers of weights and measures means a number of jobs for residents of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The governor has the appointing power, and the county commissioners fix the number. The cities pay the salaries.

The best bill put through this session was the Sproul good roads measure, and the worst was the Salus libel bill. The former is now a law, the governor having signed it Wednesday. The libel bill will not be acted upon until after next Tuesday, for on that date the newspaper publishers of the state will be given a hearing. Many of the men who are usually capable of predicting what is going to happen are positive that Pennypacker will veto the bill. He has given no intimation of his intentions.

A great majority of the bills which have not been acted upon by the executive are appropriation measures for public and private charities. In this list is also included the general appropriation bill, which carries items aggregating about $20,000,000, of which $11,000,000 is for the support of the public schools.

Other bills of general interest in his hands are the Pocht ballot bill, the state treasurer's salary increase bill and the bills repealing the prohibitory laws in certain wards in Philadelphia, in Glassport, Monongahela City and Brockwayville. The governor is in possession of some interesting facts concerning the latter bill.

CREATION OF NEW JUDGES.

The bills granting an additional law judge for Dauphin county and giving Cambria county another judge are the bill allowing disabled judges who have served more than 20 years on the bench to retire with full pay for the balance of their terms also remain to be considered.

None of the numerous bills growing out of the great anthracite coal strike have been taken up by the governor.

Other legislation of general interest awaiting the governor's actions is the bill for the establishment of a state institution for the feeble minded in Eastern Pennsylvania; to regulate the speed of automobiles; authorizing second class cities to acquire water works by condemnation proceedings; prohibiting the selling of supplies to public institutions by its officers; regulating the sale of cocaine and patent medicines; giving to cities the right of eminent domain for removing dams; regulating the manufacture and sale of slug baking powder; limiting to $150,000 the amount of money to be expended each year by the state forestry reservation commission in the purchase of lands for the commonwealth; authorizing sheriffs in counties not exceeding 150,000 population to maintain bloodhounds; amending the act regulating the election of overseers of the poor so as to provide for the election of one female overseer; authorizing commissioners to furnish on petition appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers and sailors who served with honor in the military forces of the United States.

BILLS AFFECTING CITIES.

A general bill for the government of third class cities was approved by the governor. Other bills affecting cities approved are those authorizing treasurers of second and third class cities to sell property for the recovery of delinquent taxes.

Other new laws affecting cities are those permitting them to acquire real estate on which to erect municipal buildings, fire engine houses, gas and electric light works; providing the security to be given by cities in taking lands or property for public use or purposes; authorizing cities to build viaducts or bridges, and authorizing county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to assist third class cities in the building of bridges where the commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges.

Other new legislation affecting municipalities is that making provision for the filling of vacancies in the office of high constable in boroughs and constables in any borough, ward of a borough or township; enabling tax collectors to collect taxes for which they have become personally liable during the present year; defining the laws and ordinances by which a consolidated borough shall be governed; authorizing school districts to join in establishing and maintaining free public libraries or join in aiding those otherwise established, and allowing children of certain school districts to attend schools of a higher grade in other districts.

LAWS FOR CORPORATIONS.

Laws which have been enacted in the interest of railroads and corporations include the bills authorizing representation and voting of shares of capital stock of corporations at meetings and elections; authorizing railroads to abandon portions of their lines; quieting the title to real estate conveyed by foreign corporations; authorizing electric companies to enter into contract with other companies to use their electric current; permitting the merger of companies chartered under the trolley franchise act of 1901, and authorizing the courts to dissolve oil companies that have not operated for a period of 10 years, so that they may sell their lands and divide the proceeds among the stockholders.

For the purpose of correcting the defects in the juvenile court act of 1901, four bills were passed and signed by the governor. Other bills which have become laws are those regulating the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than 150,000 and less than 500,000 inhabitants; providing for special courts where a vacancy exists in the office of law judge; and defining the powers of the orphans court in proving and recording wills.

LEGAL FRATERNITY REMEMBERED.

Other new legislation affecting the legal fraternity including the acts validating notorial acts of justices of the peace, making it a misdemeanor for a husband or father to desert and neglect to support his wife and children; providing that no appeal may be taken from the judgment of a justice of the peace or alderman for the purpose of delay; requiring marriage licenses to state whether or not the applicant has ever been divorced; making bigamous marriages a misdemeanor; and making women eligible to the office of commissioner of deeds.

Legislation was also enacted to provide for the organization of a regiment of cavalry and the establishment of regimental bands and a hospital corps in the national guard, and making it a misdemeanor for the unlawful use of the insignia or button of the Spanish-American war veterans, or of the official decorations of Spanish-American or Philippine war societies.

Without an exception the law repealing the act of 1897 under which persons may seize the rich state coal deposits in the beds of the navigable streams of the state is the most important repealer passed by the present legislature and signed by the governor.

Only one of the numerous bills introduced in the interest of organized labor has become a law. This bill makes it a misdemeanor to unlawfully use or wear the button or insignia of trades union, association or society.

FARMERS NOT FORGOTTEN.

New legislation enacted for the farming interests include the acts for condemnation and disposition of carcasses of meat-producing animals infected with tuberculosis, and authorizing the state live stock sanitary board to quarantine and muzzle dogs during an outbreak of rabies.

Following are some of the most important new laws which have been enacted:

Making it unlawful to capture or kill beaver.

Prohibiting the painting, painting, branding, stamping or placing of advertisements, notices, signs, cards or posters on the property of institutions receiving state aid or belonging to the state.

Providing that county solicitors shall hold offices during the term of the commissioners by which they are appointed.

Authorizing county commissioners to provide ferries or temporary ways over streams where county bridges have been destroyed or rendered impassable.

Making an open season for the taking of bullfrogs and terrapin.

Fixing a penalty of not more than $500 nor less than $100 for the sale of cigarettes or cigarette papers to minors.

Prohibiting six-day walking matches.

Creating the office of assistant district attorney in counties having a population of over 250,000.

Giving jury commissioners authority to appoint a clerk and fix his salary at $5 a day.

Two bills were allowed to become laws by default. One confers the rank of colonel and a gold medal upon Col. William B. Wilson of Philadelphia, for his services as a military telegraph operator during the civil war. The other appropriates $35,000 for the purchase of a silver service for the battleship Pennsylvania, by a commission consisting of the governor and Senators Quay and Penrose.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

South Siders Want a Library.

Residents of the South Side want the branch Carnegie library, promised that district some years ago, erected, and Magistrate Joseph H. Vitchenstein, David Lewis, J. E. Gould, S. N. McDonald, M. E. O'Brien and J. Schelenertsheuer have been appointed a committee to consult with W. N. Frew about the erection of the library.

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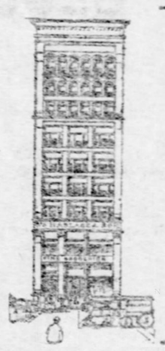

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Some makers' models are on a half price basis—$150.00 for $75.00—$100.00 for $50.00, etc.

walking suits

Sale of Ladies' smart new up-to-date fashionable Walking Suits at $25.00, beyond any opportunity of like kind the store ever presented.

They're handsome solid colors and mixtures, made on latest lines—suits we had marked and have sold at $35.00 and $37.50, but assortments are broken.

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10 to 14 years, $6.50 to $25.00.

Well tailored, fine fitting.

Brown, Blue and Castor Cheviot, trim'd with fancy Braid and Buttons, $10.00.

Broken assortment girls' fine $22.50 Suits, $16.50

new coats for girls

Black Mohair with Lace Collar, $6.50.

With tucked Linen Collar,

Lace trim'd, $5.00.

Black Taffeta and Peau de Soie Coats—all for girls 2 to 14—$3.75 to $22.50.

Lot of Girls' Covert Reefers—6 to 14 years—good medium shade of Tan—well made—$3.50.

Several good styles Tan Covert and Blue Cheviot Coats—Box and Loose effects—for girls 6 to 14, $5.00.

shoe stores

—Men's and Women's both—to be torn down—and right away—new six-story building to take their place.

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women's shoes

Three and a half to $5.00 Velour and Box Calf and Patent Leather Boots, all fine, choice styles, fashionable lasts, and all sizes in the lot, but not all sizes of all kinds, therefore, all these broken lots Fine Boots go

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Women's $3.00 to $5.00 Box Calf, Vici, Patent and Enamel Leather Button or Lace, medium and narrow lasts—odd sizes—$1.50 a pair.

Women's 4 and $5.00 Vici Kid Boots, small sizes, narrow lasts—50c a pair.

Women's $2.00 to $4.00 Tennis Boots and Oxfords, small sizes, Tan and Black, $1.00 a pair.

Men's medium and heavy $3.50 to $5.00 Enamel—Cordovan, Box Calf and Velour Calf Shoes, all good, correct lasts—shapes you'd buy anyway—weights lots of men wear the year round, $2.50.

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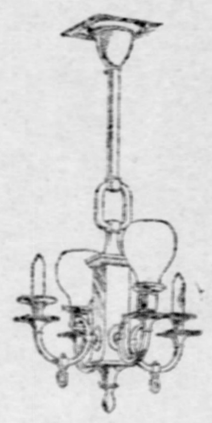

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Our West Liberty plan No. 2 opened with an unprecedented rush yesterday. The unheard of prices—$50 for lots on sewered, paved and lighted streets, with city water and natural gas—brought scores of excited and eager buyers. Many drove out in rigs, not taking any chances by waiting for the first car. When our salesmen appeared at 7 o'clock the crowd of buyers was almost frantic. They were so amazed at finding $50 lots on improved streets that they feverishly snatched the tags off the stakes marking the lots and held them as prized possessions. From 25 to 30 anxious buyers were standing in line in front of our office all day waiting to pay money and get receipts. The line grew so rapidly that we had to open another office in the afternoon. We were surprised at the large crowd considering the inclement weather. There were many lady purchasers. Every convenience for their comfort. No mud—carriages to take you over the grounds. Ample shelter if it rains.

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VON BONNHORST ESTATE

Late County Recorder's Personal Property Reaches Over $222,000—Proceedings Had in Other Estates.

The hearing of testimony in the case of James W. Piatt against W. H. Seif and others, executors of the late C. L. Magee, was concluded before Judge J. D. Shafer in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday. The action was brought to obtain possession of the property in Fifth avenue, occupied by Piatt, for $130,000, with taxes, costs, etc., under an alleged agreement with Mr. Magee, entered into in 1897. Attorney John N. Piatt was on the stand nearly all the morning, giving testimony as to sums paid by his father for permanent improvements, etc., upon the building. The plaintiff also offered testimony to show that he should be given credit for $9,000.

John A. Bell and W. H. Seif, executors, testified that Mr. Magee gradually declined but continued to attend to business very late in life, not only transacting his own business, but that of others. Mr. Seif said that the conversations he had with Piatt after Magee's death upon the subject of the property were always qualified with the understanding that some legal action would be necessary to adjudicate the matter. He said it was always his understanding that the payments made by Piatt were as rent. It was shown, however, that there was no lease found among Magee's papers.

H. S. A. Stewart, another executor, testified that during a conversation with Piatt he advised the latter not to buy the property, whereupon Piatt suggested a long lease.

A. J. Kelly, an expert upon real estate values, considered that the Piatt property is worth about $257,000, the side entrance upon an alley increasing its worth $10,000. He also gave testimony to show that property in that locality has doubled within the past two years.

Piatt, in rebuttal, said that the previous witness was mistaken as to his suggestion of a long lease, and that as he remembered the conversation, it was Stewart who advanced the idea. He said he thought the executors had always intended to turn the property over to him, and for this reason neglected to take legal steps. It was shown by all parties to the action that there was no animosity between them.

VON BONNHORST'S PERSONAL ESTATE.

The inventory and appraisment of the personal estate of the late George M. Von Bonnhorst was filed yesterday. It shows a valuation of $222,100 15, and is as follows:

Value of personal effects, $5,697 75; mortgage, Hartley H. Murdoch, $2,500; due bill, $300; deposit at Peoples Savings bank, $15 47; 10 shares Peoples Trust Company of Braddock, $2,000; 50 shares Columbian Fire Proofing Company, $2,000; 200 shares Pittsburgh Times, $10,000; 10 shares Marine National bank, $1,170; 150 shares Colonial Trust Company, $15,000; 100 shares Crescent Coal Company $7,000; 270 shares Homestead & Mifflin Street Railway Company, $2,000; promissory note, W. E. von Bonnhorst, $25,000; 10 shares Wilmerding Land Company, $10; 6 shares Lincoln Company, $100; 50 shares National Bank of George A. Huhn & Sons, $20,642 36; cash value of marginal stock with George A. Huhn & Sons, $38,079 84; one-third interest in account, "Colo. Walker" (Von Bonnhorst), $2,963 18; cash value of marginal stock with M. E. McMullen, $7,806 73; sundry accounts due for recording, $413; deposit in Marine National bank, $4,859 61; policy of Sectional Board Company, $19,000; salary due as recorder, $866 79; cash and checks on hand, $1,173 86.

The paper also shows the following is hypothecated at the Farmers Deposit National bank, 80 shares of Philadelphia Company, of which 20 are common; 533 shares of Consolidated Ice Company, of which 153 shares are common; 200 shares Pittsburgh Times; 500 shares Suburban Rapid Transit Railway Company; 567 shares Monongahela Light and Power Company.

DISPUTES OVER ESTATES.

The guardian of Gladys J. and Thomas P. Walters, minor children of Nettie Walters, deceased, filed exceptions to the account of T. J. Walters, administrator of the decedent's estate. The administrator is the surviving husband of Nettie Walters. It is alleged he has not charged himself with all of the estate, that he has not exercised due care in the discharge of his duties, and that as a result the estate has suffered a loss. It is stated the accountant is a man of sufficient financial ability to have maintained his wife, to have paid for her medical attention and her funeral expenses, and that he did not have the authority to appropriate any portion of the estate for these purposes. It is also stated that he did not have the right to appropriate other sums.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Walton exceptions were filed by John F. Walton, a son, to the account of the executors. It is claimed they ought to be surcharged with the interest on various sums.

Judge W. G. Hawkins handed down an opinion in the matter of the estate of James Tollhurst, upon a claim presented by a Mrs. Mitchell for services as nurse. The court says that the claim rests mainly on her own credibility, but that a serious doubt arose as to whether she intended to charge, and if she did in fact, has she not been paid? The court declares that the probability that the decedent paid as he went along has not been overcome, consequently the claim is rejected.

Decrees in distribution were made as follows: James Tollhurst, $1,209 84; Dr. A. J. Davis, $9,823 39; Frank D. Larkin, $6,376 79.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Decrees in divorce were granted in the suits of Michael A. Collins against Stella M. Collins and Katherine Stecher against Joseph Stecher.

George F. Myers has entered suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company for $500, which he says was the expense of a trip east caused by a delayed telegram.

A. D. Gordon has sued the Duquesne Steel Casting Company for $1,000 for injuries to his eyesight caused, he alleges, by the splashing of molten metal from a defective ladle.

Hortina Firchiska, widow of Conrad Fitchisko, on behalf of her minor children, entered suit against the Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company for damages. No statement was filed.

The superior court yesterday finished the first week's work of its spring term and adjourned until Monday morning, when the appealed cases of Greene, Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland counties will be taken up for argument.

Charles K. Barnhart, Charles Flashamp, W. H. Boyer and John J. McAllinney have applied for a charter for a corporation called "Dover Printing and Engraving Company," to transact printing, publishing, engraving and bookbinding. Attorney John J. McAllinney represents the incorporators.

The commissioner in the divorce suit of Christ Fraley against Anna Fraley filed his report. The couple were married January 25, 1899, and separated November 1, 1901. The husband testified that when he went home on the last named date he found the furniture moved away and learned that she had gone with another man.

The suit of John S. Colvin against the National Deep Vein Company of Grand Rapids, Mich., was transferred from the common pleas court of Allegheny county to the United States circuit court, with the consent of Judge F. H. Collier. The action was for $15,000 damages charged by Colvin for the alleged failure of the defendant company to live up to an agreement.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Ohio Valley Trust Company vs. M. J. Guist, $1,263 90; John H. Murphy vs. Peter Fegley, $62 80; T. J. Beveridge vs. Margaret Miller, $150 89; D. R. McNaught vs. Mrs. Priscilla Suttle et al., $118 63; same vs. Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson, $165 62; same vs. Marie Anderson, $62 65; same vs. Julia Pitt et al., $71 49; same vs. Carrie Johnston, $80; Fisher

Lots of Good Things are Coming to Louis Rotzsch, of McKeesport.

Louis Rotzsch, select councilman from the Eighth ward, McKeesport, yesterday received the congratulations of friends upon the unusual share of good things that have recently fallen to his lot. Only a short time ago Rotzsch was installed as a member of councils. He is now slated to become chief of police, under Mayor G. J. F. Falkenstein, and it is said that his name will be presented to councils this evening for confirmation.

To crown his good fortune Rotzsch last night wedded Elizabeth Seidel, a popular young girl of McKeesport. The wedding ceremony was attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives. Tomorrow night Rotzsch and his bride will give a large reception in Turner hall, which will be in the nature of a double celebration of the wedding and appointment as chief. Rotzsch is young and has achieved a reputation as an athlete.

Savings Bank vs. John Wolf, Jr., $5,549; same vs. James H. McGee, $2,231 25; Katherine Trautman vs. Charles Devenny, $2,106; Anna M. Thompson vs. VanHorn & Davies, $250; W. E. Bargar vs. Fleming Yockey, $114.

Judge J. R. Macfarland handed down an opinion in the divorce case of Annie Merrington against John H. Merrington, upon the question of the rule granted on the respondent to show cause why an attachment should not be issued for failing to pay costs and commissioner's fees. The court says: "The question whether a decree for the payment of costs in a divorce case may be enforced by attachment has been decided in the negative by this court in many cases for many years. Such attachments have been issued by some of the courts of the state and we do not wish to add to the number of reported cases upon the subject and this opinion is written so that the members of the bar may know our rule and in the hope that either this case or another may be carried to a higher court for adjudication."

C. M. B. A. OFFICIALS COMING TO PITTSBURGH

Will Spend Two Days Here Next Week Transacting Important Business.

Members of the supreme council and of the Pennsylvania grand council of the Catholic Mutual Beneficial association will meet at the Hotel Henry next Tuesday and Wednesday to investigate the loans in this state and to make arrangements for the triennial convention to be held in Pittsburgh next October.

About 20 persons will be present, representing about 65,000 members. The first meeting will be held next Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening, and Wednesday morning and afternoon. On Wednesday evening a reception will be held at the hotel. Those officials will be present:

Supreme council—Chancellor, Michael Brennan, Detroit, Mich.; president, J. J. Haynes, Buffalo, N. Y.; recorder, Joseph Cameron, Hornellsville, N. Y.; trustees, the Rev. M. J. Kean, Buffalo, N. Y.; James L. Whalen, Rochester, N. Y.; T. B. Hoban, Scranton, Pa.; Frank Randel, Cleveland, O.; John H. Breen, Detroit, Mich.; legal advisor, J. T. Keenan, Detroit, Mich.; committee on laws and supervision, T. E. Whalen, Cleveland, O.; M. J. McMahon, editor C. M. B. A. News, Pittsburgh; Robert Wigger, New York, N. Y.

Pennsylvania grand council—President, M. J. Maxwell, Pittsburgh; secretary, J. W. Sullivan, Pittsburgh; treasurer, J. B. Comber, Philadelphia; board of trustees, J. B. Fox, Bradford; B. A. Kelly, Carbondale; P. J. Powers, Philadelphia; N. J. Clark and F. J. Brady, Pittsburgh.

WANTED FOR MURDER.

Dr. Harle Must Answer in Mexico for Killing Man for Insurance Money.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—In issuing a warrant for the surrender to the Mexican government of Dr. Charles S. Harle, now held in arrest at El Paso, Tex., on a charge of being an accessory to a murder committed in Chihuahua, Mex., the state department today took steps to secure the punishment of a peculiarly atrocious crime which has engaged the attention of the two governments and one of the big New York life insurance companies for many months.

The papers filed at the state department allege that the Mexican agent of the company, T. C. Richardson, a man named Meredith and Dr. Harle conspired to murder a man in order to collect the insurance on his life, the policy for which had been issued by Richardson. The policy was made out payable to Meredith. The victim was slowly poisoned to death and the doctor who attended him certified that he died from natural causes. The doctor's defense is that he did not himself administer the drug.

Richardson and Meredith, also arrested in Texas, were discharged by the court on the ground of insufficient evidence, but the Mexican government has sworn out new charges and the two men will be arrested again and held for extradition.

Pennsy Relief Department Attacked.

TOLEDO, April 16.—An important legal action, involving the question of the regularity of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's relief department, has been instituted here. W. J. Gill, who files the suit as attorney for a woman whose husband was killed, charges in his petition that the company causes the employes to maintain the relief fund to guard against losses and damages by accident, thus saving the company that expense.

Second Story Men Make Rich Haul.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—While the family was eating supper burglars ransacked the second story rooms of the residence of Philip Stock, secretary of the English brewery syndicate, securing nearly $2,000 worth of jewelry and valuables. James Pierson, the coachman, has been arrested.

Dean Hoffman's Successor.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The trustees of the General Theological seminary today elected Dr. Wilford L. Robbins dean of the cathedral at Albany, to be dean of the General Theological seminary, to succeed the late Dean Hoffman, who died last summer. There were seven candidates.

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PRESIDENT CAN'T COME

Pittsburghers Are Making Elaborate Preparations for the Entertainment of Their Guests. Ladies' Auxiliary Helping.

Passenger trainmen throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico are greatly interested in the coming convention of the Order of Railway Conductors in Pittsburgh from May 12 to 22 inclusive. It will be the twenty-ninth biennial convention, and efforts are being made by local conductors to make this gathering more elaborate than any held previously.

Headquarters have been established at the Monongahela house, with George W. Miller, ex-clerk of courts, chairman; W. B. Cubbett treasurer and W. B. Rice secretary, in charge. The entire order has a membership of about 35,000, and of this number about 5,000 delegates are expected to attend the convention.

The entertainment committee was rather disappointed yesterday in receiving a letter to the effect that President Theodore Roosevelt could not be present at the convention. The president of the order is E. E. Clark, who bears the title of "grand chief conductor." He was appointed by the president a member of the labor commission which investigated the anthracite coal strike, and, as an invitation was extended to the president through him, it was believed the chief executive would be present.

Many other distinguished visitors will be present, however, including probably the governors of several states and the mayors of several of the larger cities. Invitations will be sent to the chief executive of every state in the union and to the head of every city.

An open reception for the officers and delegates of the order will be held in Carnegie music hall on the evening of May 12. The business meetings of the convention will be held in Old City hall.

Ih and around Pittsburgh and Allegheny there are 700 members of the order, divided as follows: R. B. Hawkins Division No. 114, 300; Glenwood Division No. 281, 125, McKees Rocks division No. 301, 150; Anchor Line Division No. 217, 95, and Allegheny Division No. 314, 60.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors will convene at the same time as their husbands and fathers. Yesterday afternoon they met at the Monongahela house to outline their work for the convention. Mrs. W. B. Rice, chairman of the entertainment committee, presided. Committees from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Locomotive Firemen and Railway Trainmen met with them, as they will assist in the entertainment of the visitors.

WOMEN WORKERS MEET.

Methodist Protestant Foreign Missionary Society Elects Officers—Silver Anniversary.

The Pittsburgh branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church held its annual meeting at the First church, South Eighteenth and Carson streets, the Rev. J. A. Johnson pastor, yesterday. Mrs. J. C. Broomfield, president of the society, presided. In the morning the Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, South Side, spoke on "China and Her People."

The officers elected during the afternoon session are with but one exception the same as last year: President, Mrs. J. C. Broomfield; first vice president, Mrs. C. E. Wilbur; second vice president, Mrs. A. C. Wragg; third vice president, Mrs. George C. Sheppard; recording secretary, Mrs. Belle Fink; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. E. Spahr; treasurer, Mrs. William H. Young; auditor, Mrs. A. C. Wragg.

The general executive board has been invited to hold the next annual meeting in the First Methodist Protestant church, Pittsburgh, Allen avenue and Howe streets. The society was formed 25 years ago in this church and special arrangements will be made to celebrate the silver anniversary next May.

The next branch meeting will be held in the Springdale church, Springdale, next July.

Lifted a Church Debt.

The Providence Presbyterian church, Allegheny, will celebrate the lifting of its debt of $21,000 by jubilee exercises next Sunday morning. The Rev. Thomas D. Logan, D. D., of Springfield, Ill., a former superintendent of the Sunday school will preach. On Monday night athletes of the city will attend a mortgage-burning service.

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You will be treated to a veritable feast of bargains

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Boys' 20c golf caps, 10c
Boys' and children's spring golf caps, plain and assorted patterns, all sizes, worth 15c and 20c, at 10c.

Table tumblers, each, 2c
Neat crystal glass table tumblers, always sold at 35c doz., during this hour at 2c each.

50c French challie, yd., 15c
All-wool French challie waisting and wool serge, all colors, worth 30c, at yd., 15c.

Boys' $1.50 shoes, 1.00
Boys' and youths' calf school shoes, solid double soles, really worth $1.50, at only 1.00.

Boys' all-wool suits, 1.65
Boys' double-breasted Norfolk, serge sailor and Russian blouse suits, worth $2.50, at only 1.65.

$5.00 worth wall paper, $2.50
10 bolts of elegant wall paper 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended frieze in artistic rods, blues, greens, browns and yellows, worth $5.00, all for 2.50.

40c tens, lb., 25c
Our famous No. 4 quality Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Young Hyson, Ceylon and Assam teas, at 4 lb. for 95c, or per lb. 25c.

Hose supporters, at pr., 25c
Made with large satin pads, best grade frilled or plain elastic, waistband or "hook-on" style, pr. 25c. Genuine mother-of-pearl waist sets, all patterns, per set 25c. Enamel buttons, worth 40c doz., at 25c.

36-in. silkolines, yd., 4c
Silkolines in pretty floral designs, all colors, regular 10c quality, at yd., 4c.

Babies' 25c slips, 10c
Babies' cambric slips, also flannelette sacques, worth 15c to 25c, at 10c.

Mercerized sateen, yd., 10c
Good quality mercerized sateen, 36 in. wide, also "glimmer" silk and percaline lining, worth 25c, at yd., 10c.

10c collar button sets, 3c
Good strong gold plated combination collar sets, consisting of 4 pieces, worth 10c, at this hour, 3c.

$6.00 tailor suades, 3.00
Women's neat tailor-made suits, new spring styles and materials, new shape skirt, regular $5.00 and $6.00 values, during this hour at 3.00.

30c foulards, yd., 19c
Pretty dotted and small figured all-silk foulards, 23 and 24 in. wide—just the thing for shirt waist suits and dresses—blue and black grounds, always sold for 30c and 40c, this hour yd., 19c.

$2.35 druggists, 1.80
Coral druggists, heavy and close weaves, excellent to cover partly worn carpets, size 8x2 yds., worth $2.35 at 1.80—size 8x2½ yds., worth $3.00, at 2.10—size 8x3 yds., worth $4, at 2.70—size 6x3½ yds., worth $4.50, at 3.10.

$4.00 silk waists, 2.00
Lot of women's slightly soiled silk waists in taffeta, peau de soie or satin—pretty effects fancily trimmed, regular price $3.00 and $4.00, at 2.00.

20c laces, yd., 10c
Fine Venise laces, cream and white, yd 10c. White hemstitched collar and cuff sets, each, 10c. Tooth brushes, 10c. Hand-drawn Mexican doylies, each, 10c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

$3.50 trimmed hats, 1.75
Women's and misses' hats, all hand-made over wire frames, prettily trimmed with flowers and ribbon, worth $3.50, at 1.75.

Men's 20c suspenders, 11c
Men's good serviceable suspenders, with nickel fittings and slides, always sold for 20c, this hour, 11c.

$25.00 bicycles, 12.50
Splendid models — strictly high grade, fitted with single tube tires, black with red head or solid black, best $25 wheels at 12.50. Single tube tires worth $7.50, at 4.25. Foot pumps, the 75c kind for 48c. 3 rolls tire tape for 5c. Good leather grips, per pr., 8c.

Misses' $1.25 shoes, 75c
Misses' and children's vici kid lace shoes, pat. tips, worth $1.25, at 75c.

Mohair jacquards, yd., 29c
Black English mohair jacquards, bright luster, last color, several designs, really worth 85c, at yd., 29c.

Boys' $4.50 suits, 2.35
Boys' elegant black clay worsted, serge and rough cheviot suits—also bobby serge sailor and Russian blouse suits worth $4.00 and $4.50, at 2.35.

$4.00 worth wall paper, 1.98
10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. frieze, beautiful light or dark colors, suitable for any room, worth $4.00, all for 1.98.

$1.50 parlor lamps, at 98c
Ruby colored glass table or parlor lamps, embossed patterns, globes to match, complete, at 98c.

25c white goods, yd., 12½c
White swiss, striped oxford and fine printed cambric, usually sold at 25c, this hour, 12½c.

Young men's $7.00 suits, 3.75
All-wool blue, black and fancy cheviot or cassimere long sack or cutaway suits, in single or double breasted styles, are worth $7.00, at only 3.75.

Women's ribbed vests, 15c
Women's and children's light weight ribbed vests, high neck and long sleeves, worth 20c to 25c, at 15c.

1,000 pairs corsets, at pr., 45c
Women's straight front corsets and girdles, all new shapes and celebrated makes including "C. B." and "P. N. C." makes, worth $1.00 and $1.25 at, pair, 45c.

$1.00 lambrequins, 50c
Pretty grenadine and madras lambrequins in light colorings, "Cupid" effects, 2¼ yds. long, value $1.00, at ea., 50c. (Drapery dept.)

Mackerel, 10-lb. kits, 1.15
Extra No. 2 shore mackerel, fine color and thick, 10-lb. kits usually sold for $1.50, during this hour, 1.15. Russian sardines, fancy quality, 5-lb. pails worth $1.00, this hour 80c.

25c veiling, yd., 15c
Remnants of lace veiling at 15c yd. Black and white silk chenille braid, per yd., 15c. 16-in. silk floss pillows, muslin covered, 15c each. Scalloped edge center pieces (stamped) each 15c.

Room size rugs, 9.00
Brussels rugs, room size, closely woven, in bright reds, greens and tan mixtures, with floral and border designs, worth $12.50 at, each 9.00.

Silverware, 10c
Your choice of Rogers' silver spoons, sugar spoons and butter knives, all fancy patterns, at, each, 10c.

Silk shirt waist suits, 4.85
A big bargain in women's silk shirt waist suits, nicely made of good quality satin foulard silk, nicely tucked waist, new sleeves and flare skirt—blue or black with white polka dots, or light grounds with black polka dots, at 4.85.

12 TO 1 P. M TODAY.

Men's 25c half hose, pr., 10c
Broken lots of men's fancy cotton lisle and open work half hose, the kind that have always sold for 25c, this hour only, pr., 10c.

10c sheeting at, yd., 6¼c
36-in. bleached sheeting or 10-in. unbleached sheeting, also 36-in. cambric, regularly sold for 10c, at yd., 6¼c.

$2.25 worth wall paper, 1.17
10 bolts of pretty wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. border, stencil, scroll, floral and striped effects, in light or dark colors, worth $2.25, all for 1.17.

Dust proof cushions, each, 14c
Silk floss cushions, guaranteed dust proof, very serviceable, 16 in. size, worth 25c, at, ea., 14c—18-in. size, worth 30c, at, each, 18c. (Drapery dept.)

Babies' $1.25 cloaks, at 95c
Babies' long or short cloaks, also reefers, made of nice Bedford cord, lined throughout, worth $1.25, at 95c.

10c h'dk'fs., each, 5c
Lot of women's handkerchiefs—lace edge, embroidery and drawn work corners, also plain hemstitched, sold elsewhere at 10c, during this hour, 5c. 10c stamped linen stock collars, at, each, 5c.

25c receipt books, 12c
Book of 100 fine lithographed Pittsburgh receipts, worth 25c, at 12c. Canvas bound order books, regular price 25c, each, 12c.

Men's negligee shirts, 35c
Men's light and dark colored negligee shirts, odds and ends of 50c and 75c lines, during this hour at only 35c.

Men's $1.50 pants, 88c
Made of all-wool worsted, cheviot and cassimere, good dependable qualities, well made would be good value for $1.50, hour sale price 88c.

Men's $1.50 hats, 50c
Manufacturers' samples of spring hats, including derbys and soft nats, all sizes and several colors including black at $1.50, during this hour, 50c.

40c candlesticks, 19c
Polished brass or black iron candlesticks, complete with fancy shade and holder and colored candles — value 40c, at 19c.

Men's $2.00 shoes, 1.25
Solid box calf lace shoes, heavy double soles, usually sold for $2.00, at 1.25.

Camera supplies
$1.00 dark room oil lamps, orange and ruby glass, at 28c. Metol Quinol developer, tube, 4c. 4x5-in. and smaller card mounts, doz. 3c. Pen crystal Hyposulphite of soda, at, lb., 2c.

Girls' $2.50 coats, 1.69
Made of excellent plain all-wool materials, also pretty Scotch mixtures, either with the large collar or plain box styles, all sizes up to 14 years, worth $2.50, this hour, 1.69.

36-in. taffeta, yd., 37c
All-silk black taffeta, excellent for lining purposes, ruffling, etc., strong and lustrous, regularly sold for 85c, at yd., 37c.

Carpet remnants, yd., 39c
Axminster, Wilton velvet and Body Brussels carpet remnants, some with borders, in light or dark colors, enough in some pieces to cover an average sized room at yd., 65c, 50c, 45c and 39c.

Soap, 10 cakes 25c
"Peerless" brand laundry soap, extra quality, 10 cakes for 25c. Strained honey—10 oz. glasses, 1.10 doz., or per glass, 10c. (Grocery dept.)

75c waists, 48c
Big lot of women's wash waists in pique, madras, lawn or basket weave materials—plain or colors, regular price 75c, at 49c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

$1.25 dresser sets, 75c
Opal dresser sets, 6 pieces, hand painted, at 75c. Women's hand-embroidered and lace edged handkerchiefs, value $1.50, at 75c. Swiss and lace inserted waist fronts, at, each, 75c. Oriental and val. lace all-overs, this hour, yd., 75c.

Prunes, 6 lbs., 25c
Famous Santa Clara prunes, meaty fruit, 6 lbs for 25c. Washing powder, "Lekko" brand, 4 lb. pkgs., 15c. (Grocery dept.)

$3.00 couch covers, at 1.59
Couch covers, made of heavy reversible tapestry, fringed all around, gobelin and oriental designs, worth $3.00 at only 1.59.

Women's ribbed vests, 5c
Women's swiss ribbed vests, low neck and sleeveless, tape at neck and arms, this hour, each, 5c.

$1.00 waist patterns, each, 49c
Fine white madras waist patterns for misses and children, have sold for $1.00, this hour, each, 49c.

12c flowers, per bunch, 5c
Crushed roses, 8 in a bunch, also foliage, the kind that usually sell at 12c, during this hour for 5c.

Men's $1.00 shirts, 50c
Odds and ends and broken sizes of men's fancy percale stiff bosom shirts, detachable cuffs to match, usual sale price, $1.00, this hour 50c.

20c sash pins, 9c
Latest novelties in French gray and gold plated belt or sash pins, cupid and floral designs, the 20c kind for 9c.

$8.00 worth wall paper, 3.98
10 bolts of high grade wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. frieze, suitable for parlors, halls and libraries, worth $8.00, all for 3.98.

Gas lamps, 19c
"Brilliant" incandescent gas gallery lamps, complete with burner, globe and mantel ready for use, at only 19c.

Boys' wash suits, 50c
Boys' "Regatta" wash sailor, Russian blouse and kilt suits —slightly soiled, formerly sold as high as $1.00, during this hour at, 50c.

54-in. linen scarfs, 48c
Stamped linen dresser scarfs with border of drawn work, at 48c. 54-in. Battenberg center pieces, worth 75c, at 48c. 20-in. stamped linen center pieces with border of drawn work, all designs at 45c.

Women's $2.00 shoes, 1.25
Women's tan and gun metal kid lace shoes, all sizes—patent tips, reduced from $2.00, for this hour, 1.25.

Men's bath robes, 1.50
Men's bath robes have always sold for $2.00 and $3.00, go during this hour for 1.50. Austrian wool, or Turkish towel bath or lounging robes, only 1.50, lot of boys' robes, worth $2.00 at 98c.

39c voile yd., 18c
Embroidered effect lace striped voile, in a wide range of new tints, worth 29c, at yd., 18c.

Girls' sailor suits, 98c
Girls' new wash sailor suits in fine chambray, gingham and percale, also the one-piece styles, all beautifully made and trimmed, dresses that are worth $1.25 and $1.50, during this hour, 98c.

$5.50 rugs, each, 2.50
Lot Smyrna rugs — full hearth size, reversible, fringed on ends—floral and set oriental figures, worth $5.50 at, ea., 2.50.

75c wrappers, 49c
Choice from a big lot of women's wrappers, in cadet or lawn, ruffle over shoulder, deep flounce on skirt, in black, figure or polka dot, regular price 75c, at 49c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

Women's muslin wear, 9c
Women's good muslin umbrella drawers and corset covers, lace or embroidery trimmed, worth 15c, at 9c.

China matting, yd., 10c
Excellent wearing China matting in reds, greens and mottled figures, pretty floor covering for summer, 40 yd. roll, 3.80, or yd., 10c.

$1.25 moire silk, yd., 79c
36-in. wide black moire velour silks, suitable for coats, dresses, skirts, etc., always sold at $1.00 and $1.25, during this hour at yd., 79c.

Jellycon, 3 pkgs., 25c
Delicious dessert — orange, lemon, raspberry, strawberry, wild cherry and calves' foot, regular price 10c, at 3 pkgs. for 25c.

Bristle hair brushes, 48c
Eleven row pure bristle hair brushes, solid wood backs, at only 48c. 27-in. wide black spanglet nets, all-over, well worth quality at yd., 48c. 14-in. wide embroidered flouncings, so nice for corset covers, at yd., 48c.

25c children's books, 15c
Large assortment of beautifully illustrated story books for children, illustrated board covers—regular price 25c, at only 15c.

$3.00 lace curtains, pair, 1.98
Broken lots of real Irish point, cable net and ruffled net curtains with fine lace insertion and edgings, worth $3.00, at pr., 1.98.

50c linings, yd., 29c
Fancy moreen, silk taffetaline, Gelsha silk, "Uwanda" taffeta, satin duck linings and underskirts—regular 50c qualities, during this hour at, yd. 29c.

$1.00 spectacles, 25c
Nickel plated spectacles — straight temple or riding bow, also silk-cloth rimmed nose glasses—adjusted to your eyes with reliable lenses—worth $1 this sale 25c.

Men's $2.50 vests, 1.25
A lot of odds and ends men's wash vests— mostly tan and white, always sold for $2.00 and $2.50, at 1.25. (Men's Furnishing Dept.)

$2.50 worth wall paper, 1.39
10 bolts of attractive wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended border, pretty designs and colorings, for any room— worth $2.50, all for 1.39.

$17.50 dinner sets, at 9.98
Decorated Carlsbad china dinner sets—complete service for 12 persons, value $17.50, at 9.98.

Boys' 50c golf caps, 18c
Boys' and children's golf caps in the very newest checks stripes or plain blue or black serge or cloth, silk serge lined, all sizes, worth 50c, at 18c.

Boys' $5.00 suits, 2.25
Boys' $4.00 and $5.00 double-breasted sailor, Russian blouse and Norfolk suits, in all shades, elegantly tailored, at only 2.25.

Girls' sailor suits, 98c
Girls' new wash sailor suits in fine chambray, gingham and percale, also the one-piece styles, all beautifully made and trimmed, dresses that are worth $1.25 and $1.50, during this hour, 98c.

$3.00 lace curtains, pair, 1.98
Broken lots of real Irish point, cable net and ruffled net curtains with fine lace insertion and edgings, worth $3.00, at pr., this hour at the low price of, each, 98c.

Rogers' silverware, 2.25
Rogers' silver knives and forks, triple plated, set of 6 of each, 12 pieces for 2.25.

Boys' $1.50 shoes, 1.00
Boys' patent leather dress shoes, all sizes 10 to 13, reduced from $1.50 to 1.00.

$5.00 skirts, 2.50
Women's walking skirts, made of all-wool mixtures, cheviots or fancy mixed materials, light or dark colors—regular prices $4.00 and $5.00 —your choice this hour 2.50.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Melton skirting, yd., 25c
All-wool melton skirting, just the thing for making unlined skirts, in blue, brown, gray and black, value 50c yd., at only 25c.

Washable striped silks, yd., 24c
Striped habutai silks, will launder nicely, in white, pink, blue, red, helio or gray, all very desirable for children's dresses, worth 40c yd., at 24c.

25c matting, yd., 17c
Good, heavy China matting, in stripes and check figures, suitable for kitchens or bedrooms, worth 25c yd., at 40 yd. rolls, 6.50, or, yd., 17c.

High grade coffee, lb., 12c
Delicious blend high grade coffee, fine flavor, freshly roasted—3-lb. 50c, or, lb., 12c.

50c neckwear, 25c
Dainty wash stocks in pique and lace effects, each 25c. New vanise lace, yd. 25c. Hand-made Battenberg doylies with linen centers, each, 25c. Tapestry pillow tops, worth 50c, at, each, 25c. (Art dept.)

Music portiers, each, 89c
Odd portiers, in Oriental stripe and satin derby effects, regular price $3.00 and $4.00 pr., this hour at the low price of, each, 89c.

Child's Ferris waists, 16c
Nicely made jean waists, also Ferris waists, all sizes, worth 25c, at 16c.

16c crash toweling, yd., 5½c
18-in. real Russia crash, extra heavy and absorbent, regular 16c value for this hour, yd., 5½c.

Women's $1.00 kid gloves, 45c
Women's 2-clasp real kid gloves, left over from our big Easter sale, all sizes but not all colors, the $1.00 kind for pair, 45c.

1.50 watches, 75c
16 size men's stem winding Ansonia watches, fine German silver case, guaranteed good timekeepers, worth $1.50, at 75c.

$6.00 worth wall paper, 2.98
10 bolts of heavy gold and embossed wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended frieze, all new colorings and beautiful tapestry effects, worth $6.00, all for 2.98.

Beef, iron and wine, 29c
The celebrated Liebig's beef iron and wine, during this hour at bottle, 29c. Goodyear fountain syringes, 2 or 3 qt. size—regular price 50c, at 29c.

Fancy bric-a-brac, 98c
Pretty decorated ornaments and vases, never sold less than $1.50 and $2.00, but go during this hour at only 98c.

75c dress shapes, 39c
Women's dress shapes, prettily made of Cuban braid and straw—black and all colors—worth 75c, this hour 39c.

Boys' $10.00 suits, 5.00
Boys' confirmation Tuxedo dress suits, nicely tailored, also fine black three-piece suits, sizes 14 to 19, worth $15 to $18, at only 5.00.

Women's oxford ties, 1.25
Women's fine vici kid oxford ties, flat and heavy soles, worth $1.50, this hour at 1.25.

Misses' suits, 4.98
Misses' sample suits, made of good all-wool cheviots, vicunas and fancy mixtures, blouse and eton styles, velvet stitched collars and edgings, new full sleeves —skirts are full flared, lined or unlined—real bargains, worth $8.00, at 4.98.

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TRACTION COMPANY'S FAILURE TO HANDLE NOONDAY TRAFFIC

Women Shoppers Invariably Obliged to Hang to Straps.

MANY CARS ARE IDLE

Deplorable Condition Which Prevails on Hilltop Division Is the Rule Throughout the System. Rule to Decrease Accidents.

When the management of the Pittsburgh Railways Company told a reporter that The Gazette knew more about the traction business than it did, people who patronize the cars at that time in the day which is not designated as "rush hours" were complaining of overcrowding. Conditions are worse now in that respect than when this famous epigram was uttered, and it is not surprising that the street car patrons are beginning to believe that the declaration was made in absolute good faith.

The trolley officials admit that the number of cars operated during the morning and afternoon is about 30 per cent of the total equipment put into service in "rush hours." When the fact is called to mind that the accommodation at a busy time is about 30 per cent of the standard of decent service, the passenger does not need to be a mathematician or a street railway superintendent to see that the shortcomings of the trolley system are equally bad through the whole 24 hours of the day.

SHOPPERS HAD TO SUFFER.

A car on the Hilltop line came down town at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with 60 passengers. The majority were women shoppers who had deferred their trip to the city until an hour when there would be some possibility of securing a seat. Half the women were obliged to hang to straps.

"Does anybody know what excuse is given for this kind of service?" a patron of the line asked his fellow strap-holder. "They tell us that they do not operate enough cars to accommodate the morning and evening rush because the power is weak and because the car builders cannot meet their contracts. I do not believe this, but let us be charitable and accept the statement as true. They have sufficient power and cars enough to make trips about three minutes apart for a few hours. Then they run the cars in the barns and leave them there until the crowds start home at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Now what under the sun could prevent the company from operating cars at least five minutes apart during the middle of the day?"

EASY TO ANSWER.

"The answer is plain," answered the other strap-holder. "Simply because 10-minute cars will haul the people if they cling to straps and the nickel is charged all the same. This system is operated for the money there is in it, not for the accommodation of the public. Any kind of an excuse will go so long as the people will listen to the apologies of incompetent officials. The traction stockholders would make more money and their patrons would be satisfied if they would take a broad-minded view of the situation and made some effort to meet the public half way."

The Hilltop line is not the only one in which women shoppers are placed at inconvenience owing to the afternoon crowds and an insufficient number of cars. On all the East End and Allegheny divisions many women who come down town are compelled to stand.

Crowds Like This Besiege Cars on the Hilltop Division at All Hours of the Day.

With a view of having their men instructed as motormen and conductors in a more careful manner the railways company will hereafter pay motormen and conductors 25 cents per day extra for each day they have a learner on their cars.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced by the company in having new men instructed by the old employes, as the latter are said to have turned them in as being capable of operating a car after two or three days learning rather than be bothered with the new men, many of whom are from the country. The company now proposes that all new men will be kept on with the experienced men for at least a week or more, until they are proficient in their duties. The instructor is held responsible in a measure for the learner—as the latter is not to be turned in until he is fully capable of operating a car. The company expects to reduce the number of accidents that usually occur to cars in charge of new men.

One Traction Line in the County Does Not Countenance Rowdys.

In striking contrast to the policy of the Pittsburgh Railways Company is that of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Company, which is rigorously prosecuting a crusade against rowdyism on its cars. Not only is drunkenness and profanity tabooed, but any conduct calculated to annoy other passengers subjects the offending party to arrest. During the past week seven suits against disorderly persons have been instituted by the company before Justice W. L. Douglass of Boston, and two of the culprits have been punished with stiff fines. Last week Justice Douglass fined four men. This campaign is said to be having a noticeable effect. Supt. J. W. Brown says that orderly passengers shall not be disturbed if it is possible to avoid it.

A similar determination on the part of the Pittsburgh Railways Company would afford great relief to the patrons of its McKeesport division, who are compelled frequently to submit to the annoyance of drunken and disorderly male passengers in order that their nickels may be garnered for the coffers of the company.

REPLY TO QUERIES OF AN APOLOGIST

Points Brought Out in a Communication Defending the Trolley Company.

The Gazette has received a communication from a correspondent who writes of "the street car service as a street car man views it." The following points are brought out:

First, is it a question if we had twice as many cars on each division would the people take advantage of this and not try to all crowd on the first car that would carry them to their destination, as they are doing at the present time? The street car people notice this failing and have tried in various ways to remedy it, but without success.

About a year ago they issued an order to the effect that no person or persons would be permitted to ride on the platform of the car unless they were sick and on this condition only were they permitted that privilege. But this rule was soon broken over and the people took advantage of the conductors by asserting that they after paying a cash fare, that they had a right to ride where they felt the most comfortable and would positively refuse to step inside the car if they did not care to.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company realizes that something must be done to relieve the present situation and are doing everything in their power to comply with the wants of the people, but cannot do, as some people expect, everything in a minute.

If people would only stop to consider the burden that is brought to bear on the management in looking after the large street car system that city and surrounding towns has, they would not criticise the work that has been done.

Compare the present service with that of the old companies and you will immediately see the improvements and change that has taken place in the last few years since the Philadelphia Company has owned the system.

The answer to the first point brought out by the correspondent is seen every day on lines where frequent cars are operated. The people will gladly wait for the "next car" if they are assured that it will come.

If people refused to stay inside a car in obedience to a rule of the company "a year ago" it was probably because the air was so deadly that the people could not breathe.

To say that the Pittsburgh Railways Company is doing all in its power to relieve the present situation is exaggeration. Even the officials themselves deny this.

In the last paragraph the apologist for the traction company admits the job is too big for the management. In this every patron of the road will agree with him. As for comparisons with the present condition of the traction system and that before the merger of the various lines the correspondent is asked to look at the files of the Gazette during the last fortnight.

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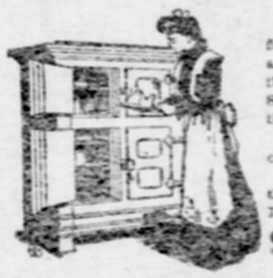

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CENTRALIZATION AIDS PROSPERITY

Wm. R. Merriam Says Great Corporations Will Be Able to Mitigate Depression.

CAN FIGURE FAR AHEAD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 16.—William R. Merriam, formerly governor of Minnesota, and until very recently United States census commissioner, was the principal speaker at the St. Paul Credit Men's association banquet tonight, his audience also including the members of the Minneapolis Credit Men's association, who were the guests of the local organization.

After speaking briefly of the unprecedented prosperity and the great industrial combinations, he said:

I cannot help coming to the conclusion that the concentration in few hands of so large a number of the industrial concerns throughout the country must have an effect like ballast on a ship, to steady the situation; that the evolution, which has gone on so constantly during the last half dozen years, by which all sorts of productive institutions have been welded has resulted in placing the management of these large concerns in the hands of men of the highest experience and of great financial strength. This is emphasized by the further fact that certain industries, like the iron and steel, controlled as they are, by a comparatively few men, owning the raw material and the transportation facilities, and finally producing the manufactured article, must be in a better situation to restrict the output and adjust supply to demand, with less of loss than could possibly be expected were their constituent companies resolved into original ownership, with consequent competition and cost of administration.

In other words, is it not a fact that the iron and steel industry, that the sugar industry, that the combinations producing various articles of necessity, will be enabled by their financial strength, as well as by their able management, to adjust and thus put off, or at least greatly ruitigate, the era of depression which has been so common in our country as far back as 1837?

I am not unmindful of the necessity of corporations to our modern methods of commerce, but I desire distinctly to disavow any disposition to underestimate the possible evils which may overshadow the state from the greed of ownership, or the dangers that may threaten the public by reason of the unlimited power that follows the massing of capital, as well as the disaster, which inevitably comes to the citizen in the attempt either to stifle competition or to destroy an unfortunate rival.

Many of these great corporations do not deal in articles that can be considered monopolies, but the very mass of their capital and their ability to destroy, practically give them the broadest field for operations, and I cannot help coming to the conclusion that under the opinion promulgated by the court of appeals so few days since, in which it is distinctly pointed out that while the right of private ownership is bestowed upon every citizen of this country under the Constitution, no man and no corporation shall be permitted to utilize that ownership to the extent of injuring his neighbor or menacing the public good, I would have your appreciate just what this means for if I am right in this contention, no corporation doing business in the states can destroy its rival by a disastrous cut in prices, or raise prices for products to the point of oppression. Hence, the conclusion that the courts in this country, while recognizing the right of corporations to transact their legitimate business in no way restraining them, yet, whenever they touch the citizen in such a way as to prove a public menace in that moment become amenable to the commonwealth, disobedient to the law and are liable to be destroyed. The conclusion is irresistible that in the central government rests the power to determine that the individual or the corporation transacting any business which is interstate in its character, cannot hold, maintain or operate any property that results in injury to the public. Surely such a contention in effect materially tends to centralize power in the national government.

SPRING WHEAT MILLS INDEFINITELY CLOSED

The Flour Manufacturers Declare They Are Unable to Pay Present Wheat Prices.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MINNEAPOLIS, April 16.—The Northwestern Miller says:

Every flour mill in Minneapolis and practically all of the merchant spring wheat mills in Minnesota and the northwest shut down entirely to-night, and will cease turning out flour for an indefinite period.

This act has been forced upon the millers by the conditions surrounding the manufacture and sale of flour. For some time, owing to the price of cash wheat, the high rates of freight and the depressed state of the flour markets, mills have been operating at a loss, but the crowning disadvantage which has paralyzed the milling industry throughout the northwest was the act to-day of the line boats operating between Duluth and Buffalo in moving wheat on a basis of 2 cents per bushel, while the present proportionate rate on flour from Duluth to Buffalo is maintained at 9 cents per 100 pounds, equivalent to 5 4-10 cents a bushel.

The transportation lines have told the millers that under the operation of the Elkins bill they need not anticipate any discrimination in rates against flour, but the action of the line boats in making this 2-cent rate on wheat shows that such an assurance was meaningless. Until freight rates on the manufactured product shall be placed on a parity with those given the raw material, or until the 2-cent rate given wheat shall be advanced the millers will find it impossible to grind, and unless something shall occur to improve the milling situation the prospects are that the practically universal shutdown of the merchant spring wheat mills will be indefinitely prolonged.

POWELL SEEKS POINTERS.

British Cavalry Leader and Hero of Mafeking Visiting in in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Maj. Gen. R. Baden-Powell, the "hero of Mafeking," recently appointed chief of cavalry of the English army, is on a visit to the United States to study American cavalry tactics and methods, in order that he may accomplish his purpose with as little publicity and ceremony as possible, he is traveling incognito and unofficially. He arrived here last night unannounced and registered at the Arlington hotel under an assumed name. He visited the war department today and paid his respects to Secretary Root, Lieut. Gen. Miles and Adjt. Gen. Corbin. Gen. Corbin made the acquaintance of Gen. Baden-Powell on his recent visit to England.

The cavalry troops at Fort Myer gave a special exhibition of their proficiency in cavalry drill and tactics this afternoon for the benefit of the distinguished visitor, who left here this evening to visit the battlefields of Virginia, following the route of the McClellan campaign on the peninsula. He will make a visit to the West Point military academy and will sail for England on April 28.

AGED BATTLE CRY TO BE USED AGAIN

Democrats Will Make Presidential Fight With Tariff Revision Slogan.

GORMAN AS THE LEADER

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.

That tariff revision is to be the battle cry of the Democrats in the presidential campaign next year is evident from the manner in which they are trying to crystallize sentiment in this direction.

Senator Martin of Virginia is talked of for chairman of the Democratic national committee, and should Senator Gorman of Maryland be the Democratic nominee for president, it is quite certain that Mr. Martin will be selected to lead the fight. Senator Martin is a close friend of Senator Gorman, and if he finds the Maryland man has any chance of landing the nomination, will lend his aid in that direction. In discussing the political issues Senator Martin today said:

"The tariff will no doubt be the leading issue in the next presidential campaign. The revision of the tariff contemplated by the Democratic party and to be inserted in its platform as an evidence of its intentions and good faith, will be a conservative one—not one to disturb and alarm the substantial business interests of the country.

"The purpose of the Republicans to suppress any attempt at tariff revision is perfectly clear, and this notwithstanding the fact that there is great restlessness in the ranks of Republicans in all parts of the country. This feeling is acutely presented in the state of Iowa, and exists with more or less intensity in every part of the United States. The leading Republicans of the country from the president down are at war with this desire for tariff reform in their own party and will ultimately suppress it. It is perfectly manifest to Republicans and Democrats alike that the Iowa idea and the Republicans who are supporting it are to be whipped into line with the element generally known as the 'stand-patters.'

"The only hope for tariff revision is through the Democratic party, and the most efficient method of restraining the alarming growth of monopolies will be found in a conservative revision of the tariff at the hands of the Democratic party and through its agency only."

Representative Swanson of Virginia has been in the city today. He is on his way home from New York, where he spoke Tuesday night before the Harlem Democratic club on "Jefferson." Mr. Swanson, like Senator Martin, is understood to have a most kindly personal feeling for Senator Gorman, but his friends say that he frankly admitted that New York Democrats are overwhelmingly for Parker.

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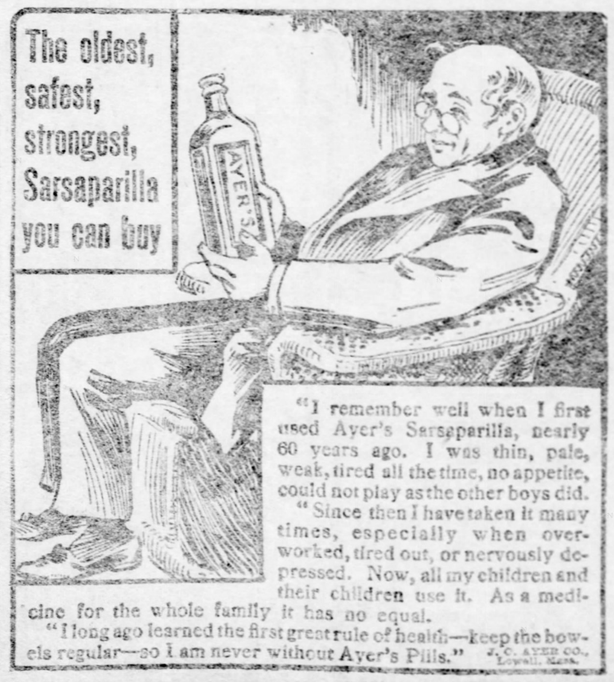

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMEN'S CORNER

A PRETTY 4 o'clock reception and tea, with informality the marked feature, was held yesterday afternoon at the new studio of the Art Students' league on the old Charles J. Clarke place, Craft avenue and Emily street, Oakland. The league moved into the studio on Tuesday, its previous quarters having been in the Carnegie institute, and the first opportunity given its friends to see the new home was the occasion of a delightful informal talk yesterday afternoon by Arthur Dow, instructor in the Pratt institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Dow spoke of the principles of art, dwelling chiefly upon composition. He is in Pittsburgh at this time to address the International Kindergarten union this afternoon in Carnegie music hall.

It was an auspicious house warming. The studio was formerly the workshop of Thomas Shields Clarke. The guests were received informally by a number of the young women who are members of the league, among those receiving being Miss Margaret Whitehead, Miss Virginia Bughman, Miss Anna Craig, Miss Lina Borland, Miss Minnie Sellers and others. The studio is simply but prettily furnished and is an admirable home for the ambitious young amateur artists of Pittsburgh. It consists of a large studio from which opens a dainty tea room furnished with oriental stuffs and curios, while upon the second floor are several smaller studios. The building stands upon the lawn of "Alicia," and its location admits of splendid lighting. An exhibition will be held in May at the studio, for which the league will issue invitations.

Its officers are: Mrs. Oscar Rogers, president; Miss Anna B. Craig, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Scully Waters, treasurer, and Miss Nina Borland, Miss Jane Bestwick, Miss Mary Edwards, Miss Eleanor Stoney, Miss Elizabeth Robb and Miss Margaret Whitehead, directors. Other members of the league are Miss Virginia Bughman, Miss May Rogers, Miss Elsie Anshutz, Miss Minnie Sellers, Miss Abbie Sharp, Miss Baker, Miss Elsie Browning, Mrs. M. E. Van Wagonen, Miss Helen Kaufman and Mrs. T. O. B. Johnston.

Sweeneys' Housewarming.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliford B. Sweeny gave a large card party last evening at their home in South Negley avenue, East End. The entertainment was in the nature of a housewarming, for though the Sweeneys have occupied their new house in the East End for nearly a year, yesterday's entertainments, an afternoon tea preceding the evening card party, were the first large and formal affairs given there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney entertained in the evening about 90 of their friends, including principally the married people and members of the card club to which they belong. The game was six-hand euchre and 15 tables were scattered throughout the apartments of the first floor. The decorations were chiefly in yellow and green. Palms appeared in the drawing room and in the large central hall, the house being colonial in style. The library was decorated with roses and a profusion of green vines trailing over the walls and windows and wreathing the chandeliers. The dining room was in yellow and white with a setting of delicate green, the flowers being white lilacs and yellow jonquils and daffodils. The lights throughout the house were shaded with dainty flower-like shades in yellow and white. Yellow also appeared in the score cards, which were adorned with pretty little figures. Handsome prizes were provided for the guests having the highest scores last evening. The serving of refreshments at the card tables was followed by dancing.

During the afternoon, from 2 o'clock until 6, Mrs. Sweeney and her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Francis Sweeney, gave a tea for a couple of hundred friends. They received together, and assisting them were Mrs. James McDonald Bryce of Mt. Pleasant, who is visiting Mrs. Gilliford Sweeney; Mrs. George Price, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. George B. Motheral, Mrs. J. W. Chesswright, Mrs. Mahan, Mrs. Edward Eller, Mrs. Daniel Beech, Mrs. Henry Keihl, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. R. D. Baker, Mrs. J. H. Horner, Miss Neil J. Whiting and Miss Emma D. Burke.

Toohill—Shoemaker.

The marriage of two young people, well known throughout the Monongahela and Turtle Creek valleys, was solemnized on Wednesday evening at McKeesport. The bride was Miss Jane Toohill, daughter of Thomas Toohill, head of one of the departments of the Westinghouse airbrake works at Wilmerding, and the bridegroom was Dr. W. R. Shoemaker, a prominent young physician, who has been practicing in that town for several years.

Miss Toohill has been a teacher in the primary grade of the No. 2 school building at Wilmerding. A week ago she tendered her resignation and it was stated at the time that she was to be married early in May. Instead, the couple gave their friends a surprise by driving to McKeesport on Wednesday evening, and were married at the parsonage of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, by the pastor, the Rev. Father C. A. McDermott. The bride and bridegroom were of different religious beliefs, and the affair was a very quiet one. The bride is well known in social and musical circles in the Turtle Creek valley. She has been for a number of years the contralto soloist of the choir of the Wilmerding United Presbyterian church.

The couple went to housekeeping at once in a handsome house built some time ago by Dr. Shoemaker, and occupied by him in Airbrake avenue, Wilmerding. The bride is a sister of Alvan Toohill of Braddock.

A Romantic Wedding.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 16.—(Special.)—Several years ago an attachment was formed at school between William Worthington and Miss Nora Pender. Since then their meetings have been few and they continued their courtship by mail. Mr. Worthington is a lawyer in Madisonville, Ky., and he and Miss Pender, who is the pretty and accomplished daughter of the Rev. J. T. Pender of the Homewood avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, arranged to be married today at Wheeling, the groom having business near here. The bride was accompanied by her father and sister. Their train was met by Worthington and the ceremony was performed by the bride's father in the Panhandle station, in view of a curious group. Mr. and Mrs. Worthington left immediately for Kentucky.

In Honor of a Philadelphia Girl.

Pretty and dainty decorations marked the entertainment given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Alexander M. Murdock of Murrayhill avenue, in honor of Miss Helen Mason of Philadelphia, who is visiting Mrs. Murdock's sister, Miss McCallam. The entertainment, a card party, was conducted very informally and the guests included a limited number of the younger women whom Miss Mason has met during her visit here. The game was six-hand euchre and half a dozen tables were scattered throughout the parlor, the library and reception hall. Quaint little score cards, embellished with dainty water color sketches, were used and several exquisite prizes were won by the fortunate holders of high scores.

Cook—Patterson.

Miss Catherine A. Cook and Allen L. Patterson, both of Braddock, were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, by the pastor, the Rev. William Pitt Turner, D. D. There were no attendants, and the young people left last evening on a wedding tour. The bridegroom is connected with the Marshall-McClintic Construction Company's plant at Stanhin, as a draughtsman. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will live in Talbot avenue, Braddock.

Neely—Atkins.

Mrs. Margaret E. Neely of Morrison avenue, Allegheny, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Alberta Bell Neely, and George Raymond Atkins of Sandyville, West Virginia, which took place on Wednesday, April 15. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, pastor of the Fifth United Presbyterian church. The bride is a graduate of the Beaver Valley Training school for nurses.

Thaw Wedding Cards Out.

Mrs. Thaw yesterday issued the cards of invitation for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Thaw, and the earl of Yarmouth, in Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, East End, on Monday afternoon, April 27, at 4 o'clock. A small reception for the relatives and a few intimate friends will be held at Lyndhurst following the ceremony.

The Children Entertain.

The Busy Bee mission of the Trinity Lutheran church, Bellevue, gave a birthday party in the church parlors last evening. Among those who took part in the musical program were Ethel Speer, Margaret Schelliken, Esther Wozencroft, Dorothy Feick, Margaret McLuckie, Viola Cox, Hazel Wilson, Lillie Myers, Elizabeth McLuckie, Delia Seelhurst, Ruth Schelliken, May Ferguson, Myrtle Beck, Maggie Ilinger, Alma Hook, Gussie Volbers, Dora Stark, Beatrice Lutz, Arthur Seelhorst, Alvin Martin, Norman Meister and Clarence Martin.

Two Bellevue Hostesses.

Mrs. T. C. Beale of Taylor avenue, Bellevue, entertained the Thursday Afternoon Euchre club at her home yesterday afternoon. Four-hand euchre was played and the prizes were won by Mrs. H. E. Graham and Mrs. George Preston, and the lone-hand by Mrs. William Porter. After the euchre a dainty luncheon was served. Miss Ida Shafer of Sprague avenue also entertained the D. D. C. Fancy Work club at her home, yesterday, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Rorer—Berger.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. M. Jones of Washington, Pa., last night, the marriage of Miss Alice M. Rorer of Washington and Claude A. Berger of Homestead, took place. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of guests by the Rev. E. C. Little, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church. The bride is a well known Washington girl, and formerly resided in Pittsburgh. Mr. Berger is engaged in business in Homestead.

Dinner and Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Griffin entertained last evening at the Pittsburgh club, their guests, including 16 of the young married set. Dinner was served at one large table upstairs, the decorations consisting of pink roses and maidenhair ferns. Following the dinner the card tables were surrounded by the guests, who rounded out the evening with bridge whist.

Orchid Club Euchre.

Miss Eleanor Holmes entertained the Orchid Euchre club last evening at her home, No. 239 Isabella street, Allegheny. The decorations were unusually tasteful, smilax and Easter lilies being used in profusion. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Margaret McDowell and Miss Sarah Ridge. After the game refreshments were served and about 70 guests participated in the dance which followed.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of John Lamont Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ewing of Beaver, and Miss Grace Wilson, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. A. N. Wilson of Greenville, O., on April 22, at the home of the bride. Both young people are well known in Pittsburgh.

WILL SALUTE LOUBET.

United States Squadron Will Honor French President at Marseilles.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(Special.)—Ambassador Porter has given the state department a hint that it would be well for United States warships to be present at Marseilles when President Loubet visits that place on April 30. He has cabled that warships of four nations were at Algiers when President Loubet went there on March 30. The state department has not made any formal request of the navy department to order a part or all of the European fleet, now at Villefranche, to visit Marseilles, but the understanding that Rear Admiral Cotton, who will in a short time hoist his flag over the Chicago as flagship, will be there with the fleet at that time so that the United States flag will not be conspicuous by its absence, as was the case at Algiers.

East McKeesport Aims to be Greater.

East McKeesport has a "greater" movement of its own. The borough fathers contemplate the annexation of a section of North Versailles township which is now surrounded by the borough. The new territory consists of about 75 acres of valuable ground, which is occupied by about 100 families. The latter are anxious to be admitted to the borough, as it will afford them better facilities for the education of their children.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Carl Norman	New Kensington, Pa.
Lizzie Wegner	New Kensington, Pa.
Thomas Carpenter	Pittsburgh
Lillian Simms	Pittsburgh
Walter Jones	Pittsburgh
Olie Richardson	Pittsburgh
Harry A. Pearson	Esplen, Pa.
Mary Jane Charlton	McKees Rocks
William B. Cuckler	Allegheny
Kitty D. Hart	Allegheny
W. J. Silvus	Indiana County
Etta Allshouse	Wilkinsburg
Birdguas W. Olney	Allegheny
Alice Evans	Allegheny
John W. Seman	Bowerton, Pa.
Mary Ershleger	Bowerton, Pa.
Arthur Suppert	Pittsburgh
Clara Hopkins	Pittsburgh
Frank Butler	Allegheny County
Nettie B. Rumbaugh	McKeesport
Gustav Rottensperger	Allegheny
Catherine Stritzel	Allegheny
Archie Hill	Pittsburgh
Bessie Ellis	Pittsburgh
Charles Schuster	Pittsburgh
Julia Welsh	Pittsburgh
Louis E. Retzsch	McKeesport
Lizzie Seithel	McKeesport
W. H. Hyatt	McKees Rocks
Susan C. McCoy	Pittsburgh
H. A. McGreevy	Allegheny
Philomena Hook	Allegheny
Joseph Samida	Allegheny
Mary Pfeifer	Wilkinsburg

DR. NATHAN C. SCHAEFFER, state superintendent of education in Pennsylvania, delivered an interesting address last evening at the first semi-annual meeting of the United Literary Clubs of Homestead, the recently organized federation of clubs in that town. Dr. Schaeffer spoke on "The Value of Systematic Study and the Organization of Clubs as Its Stimulus." It was an able effort, upholding the cause of the literary clubs, and commending the co-operation of clubs for mutual intellectual benefit and social environment. Miss Kate C. McKnight also spoke on "The Club Movement in Allegheny County and Its Effect Upon Civic Life and Interest."

The meeting was held in the United Presbyterian church of Homestead, and a large representation from the 10 clubs of that place was in attendance. The formal exercises were preceded by a reception in honor of Miss McKnight and Dr. Schaeffer. Reports were presented during the evening from the various clubs which have joined the federation. The Woman's club was represented by Miss Adele V. Miller; the Outlook club by A. W. Powell; the Pryianeum club by Mrs. Roy Horner; the Woman's Improvement club, Mrs. Oscar Eberhardt; the Munhall Teachers' Study club, L. L. Thompson; Thursday Night Study club, Miss Mattie Kendall, and the Monongahela Valley Library association, George Lamb.

The federation expects to hold two meetings annually, one in the spring and the other in the fall, and through this organization it is expected that much work in the direction of educational and civic interest may be accomplished.

Trained Nurses Graduate.

The sixteenth annual commencement of the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses was held last evening in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, when diplomas were presented to 11 young women who have completed the required course. The church was filled with the friends of the faculty and the graduates. The exercises consisted of music and addresses. Tall palms lined the circular pulpit platform and were banked before the organ at the side. The nurses in their snowy caps and blue and white gowns and white aprons, were seated in the organ balcony, while the faculty and speakers occupied the center of the platform.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. D. H. Geissinger, D. D., who spoke on the "Personal Factor in the Treatment of Disease." Francis J. Torrance was to have made an address, but was unable to be present. William Metcalf, the president of the Hospital association, distributed the different speakers and made a short address before awarding the diplomas. The badges were presented by Dr. J. H. McClelland, and the valedictory to the class was delivered by Dr. L. H. Willard, the dean of the faculty.

The nurses who graduated were Miss Nora Adia Christy, Miss Marie Louise Goslin, Miss Grace MacIntyre, Miss Mary Pollock, Miss Mary Louise Saunders, Miss Mary Blanche Eakin, Miss Laura Marie Benout, Miss Angelina Scaton White, Miss Sara Elizabeth Sutter, Miss Amanda Iona Hepler and Miss Margaretta Dilworth Christy.

Widening the Interest.

A meeting of the public baths committee of the department of sanitation of the permanent civic committee was held yesterday morning in the Civic club rooms in Market street. It was decided at that time to broaden the interest in the work which the committee is undertaking and to this end a committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Alfred Longmore, Mrs. William J. Askin, Mrs. William Shelby Berry and Mrs. Rufus Martin, to present the subject to Bishop Canevin and secure his interest and that of his parishioners. The interest which Bishop Canevin and the members of the Catholic Benevolent association have taken in the work of the Consumers' league emboldened the public baths committee to enlist a like interest in the erection of public baths in different parts of the city and provide gymnasiums and club rooms for the men and boys as well as the women in different crowded localities.

Art of Book Binding.

Mrs. M. E. VanWagonen, supervisor of drawing in the Pittsburgh public schools, will speak on "The Art of Book Binding" before the convention of the Eastern Art Teachers' association, which will be held in Baltimore on Wednesday and Thursday, April 22 and 23, concluding with a session in Washington, D. C., on Friday, April 24. Mrs. VanWagonen will exhibit work done by the pupils in the public schools of this city in book binding. It is expected that quite a large delegation will go from Pittsburgh to Baltimore for this meeting.

Improvement Club of Turtle Creek.

The Women's Improvement club of Turtle Creek held its regular fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon. "American Authors" were discussed. Miss Elizabeth McFarland presented a paper giving a sketch of Mrs. Francis H. Burnett and her work, which was followed by a brief sketch of the life of George W. Cable, by Mrs. J. H. Holmes.

Pennsylvania in Colonial Days.

"Pennsylvania in Colonial Days," was the subject of a talk given last evening by H. W. Fisher at a dinner given by the men of the Bellefield Presbyterian church in the chapel, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, East End.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION IS EXTENDING ITS WORK

Reports at Wilkesbarre Convention of Women Show Large Field of Labor.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 16.—After group prayer meetings led by 12 women, the Young Women's Christian association convention opened this morning with Mrs. F. E. Brown of Milwaukee in the chair. Miss Minnie Collins and Miss Gardiner of India and Miss Annie M. Reynolds, secretaries, gave the foreign greetings.

Mrs. L. W. Messer of Chicago, chairman of the American committee, read the special report of the committee. An eastern office has been opened in New York. The Washington committee has assisted in Montana; the Massachusetts and Rhode Island committee in all New England; the Pennsylvania committee in Maryland and the Kansas committee in Oklahoma.

A sub-committee has been formed to help in the extension of the association work in foreign lands. Miss Lela Gulteer has been sent to India, Miss Alice Newell and Miss Martha Berminger have received an under appointment to India and China. The financial budget has been increased, last year $27,000 being raised. The recommendations for 1903 are as follows:

That we express to the executive committee of the World's Young Women's Christian association in London our appreciation of their wise leadership since the inception of organization in 1894, when the international committee of Young Women's Christian associations, now the American committee, joined with Great Britain and other countries to form the World's Young Women's Christian association.

That the following members of the American committee, whose terms expire in 1903, be elected: Mrs. J. V. Farwell, Jr., Mrs. L. Wilbur Messer, Mrs. H. G. Thiman, Chicago; Mrs. Fannie N. Gamble, Cincinnati; Mrs. F. F. McCrea, Indianapolis; Mrs. Margaret Sangster, Glenridge, N. J.; Mrs. Deforest Willard, Philadelphia; Mrs. L. D. Wishard, Mont Clair, N. J.

That an exhibit of the work of the American committee be made at the St. Louis exhibition.

That the annual budget for the next two years be at least $30,000.

Miss Mary S. Quinn gave the report for the city department. There are 80 city associations besides 12 branches in five cities. New associations are reported in Charleston, S. C.; Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala.; Boone, Burlington and Dubuque, Ia.; LaCrosse, Wis.; Duluth, Minn.; Battle Creek, Mich.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Atlanta, Ga., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Helen F. Barnes of Chicago read a paper on the extension of industrial work. She said great progress had been made in the work among female factory employes. Miss Bertha Conde, secretary for the student department, in her address said there were 450 student associations, with a membership of 26,000. Holyoke college gives $2,000 a year to the work. The total amount of contributions from the students last year was $21,000. Miss Elizabeth Wilson, secretary for the general board, made a strong plea for a permanent school for workers.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

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BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal, Cream.
Mutton Chops, Bacon.
Sliced Raw Tomatoes,
Rolls, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Fricassee of Oysters, Rice Croquettes,
Finger Rolls, Cocoa.
DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Brown Stew of Beef, Dumplings.
Browned Parsnips, Fried Potatoes,
String Bean Salad,
Lemon Meringue, Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal, Cream.
Breaded Veal Cutlets, Creamed Potatoes,
Waffles, Maple Syrup,
Coffee.
DINNER.
Mint Soup.
Boiled Mutton, Cucumber and Caper
Browned Potatoes.
Spinach, Stewed Onions.
Lettuce,
Bavarian Cream, Coffee.
SUPPER.
Lobster Salad, Small Rolls,
Spiced Fruit, Plain Cake,
Cocoa.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Bananas and Oranges.
Grilled Ham, Stewed Potatoes,
Toast, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Tomato Soup.
Boiled White Fish, Parsley Butter,
Baked Potatoes, Hot Spiced Beets,
Cucumbers,
Jam Pudding, Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal, Cream.
Creamed Dried Beef, Hominy,
Rolls, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Minced Mutton on Toast,
Canned Fruit, Macaroni and Cheese,
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The little woman in black who had a business-like air looked about her severely. "I have been today," she said, "to several places where I had to deal with women entirely. And oh, how, how indefinite they were! They couldn't decide, and they didn't quite know, and then they would ask for my opinion. Either they were so unused to making up their minds that they had forgotten how—or perhaps they had no minds to make up. I was so angry, and not exactly angry, either, only irritated and provoked. I wish my sex had some decision about them!"

Indefinite Femininity.

The complaint was just. It is true that most women depend in large measure on the judgment of others. They do not come in contact with the necessity of deciding for themselves, and so they are at a loss as to what to do, when the opportunity to display their own judgment arrives. They are very indefinite in knowing what they want. They will ask the advice of everyone in sight before they can decide, and finally act on impulse and regret it afterward. A woman ought to make up her mind early in life that she will decide for herself the things which concern her, and—but there, her weaker sisters will seek her advice ever afterward, so her last state may not be better than her first.

The Girl With the Bag.

These little growths, much resembling corns, which so frequently appear on the fingers or hands of children or young people, are most unsightly, but fortunately they are easy to get rid of. It is popularly supposed that a bleeding wart is infectious. Others, again, believe that it is a hereditary complaint. There are various successful ways of getting rid of these ugly little pests. Perhaps the simplest and quickest method of cure is to paint the warts several times a day with a strong acid, such as nitric acid. Some doctors recommend the stronger acid called "glacial" acetic acid, but this is so powerful in action that it needs applying with the greatest care, as it blisters the skin at once. A favorite "housewife's" remedy is to rub warts frequently with a dampened piece of soda or carbonate of soda, and it is asserted that after a few weeks of this treatment the warts will shrivel and fall off. It really effectual, this seems the safest and easiest prescription of any.

A Remedy for Warts.

Almost every girl you meet nowadays carries some sort of a bag dangling from a chain. Indeed, the wrist bag has a vogue which even the chatelaine bag in its halcyon days did not enjoy. The smart wrist bags of the moment come in the finest skins known to leather goods. Lizard, morocco, seal, walrus, calf, elephant and suede are used and the mountings are handsome in silver, silver-gilt, gun-metal and copper, sometimes elaborately jeweled with simulated turquoises, amethysts, topazes, opals and coral. There is the dainty little wrist bag in black velvet or suede with perfectly plain mounting of silver or gilt, which swings from the wrist of the business girl. Then there are very elegant bags in gem-encrusted and sequin-strewn pale hued suede, in antique bead-work, Persian tapestries, Japanese brocades, and gold and silver mesh, just to look at which calls up visions of teas and receptions.

Something new is the asparagus set of three pieces, server and saucboat fitted into a platter to match. The server is oblong, perforated to allow the asparagus to drain, and with edges curling upward like an open scroll. It is in the exact likeness of stalks of asparagus laid out evenly in a row, the tips darkening into purple at the tops.

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Friends of Dominico Tione Say He Was Pushed Down Shaft.

IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Man Fell 60 Feet and Had His Neck Broken—Two Italian Companions Were Very Much Excited.

Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide and his officers have another mysterious case to investigate in the death of Dominico Tione, an Italian, who was killed in the Frick building last evening. He fell down an elevator shaft and was so injured that he died in an ambulance while being removed to the Homeopathic hospital.

How Tione came to fall down the elevator shaft is wherein lies the mystery. Two of his friends, Anthony Andle and John Jermonto, who witnessed the happening, allege that Tione was pushed down the shaft by one of the officers in the building. Nothing could be learned at the Frick building about the accident last night. At a late hour the detectives had made no investigation of the case.

Tione was 26 years old and was employed as a laborer. With a number of other Italians he had been working about the building all day. Tione rode the elevator car from the basement to the second floor. He stepped out of the cage and the elevator went to the upper stories. Andle and Jermonto were on the floor and they say that an attendant, whom they do not know, stepped up to Tione and pushed him back in the shaft for no apparent reason.

The Italian fell 60 feet into the basement. Although his neck was broken by the fall, he was still living when found. His friends gave the alarm and Tione was carried out of the basement and placed in an ambulance from the Homeopathic hospital. When the ambulance reached Second avenue Tione died. The ambulance turned about and took the dead man to the morgue.

The Italians were so confused by the occurrence they were unable to make the other attendants about the place understand that Tione had been thrown down the shaft. Last night Andrie and Jermonto brought an interpreter to the morgue and told the deputy coroners they had seen their countryman thrown down the shaft.

The say that after the officer pushed the Italian down the shaft he hurried down stairs and disappeared. In addition to having his neck broken, Tione's skull was fractured. Tione lived at No. 20 Tunnel street and was single. Coroner Jesse M. McGeary will make an investigation this morning.

MISSION WORKERS REVIEW SUCCESSES

Women Celebrate Twentieth Anniversary of Missionary Society.

Members of the Women's Missionary society of the Monongahela presbytery of the United Presbyterian church, yesterday celebrated the organization's 20th anniversary in the First church, in Fifth avenue. Mrs. Samuel Ewart, president of the society, presided. Representatives from over 100 local organizations attended the celebration. The meeting was devoted to receiving reports from the officers and in reviewing the work accomplished in the field of missions since the birth of the society.

Miss E. D. Brown, treasurer, reported that the total contributions for the year amounted to $18,101 66, which is $2,000 more than contributed in any previous year. Of this $7,046 came from the Sixth church. The money was distributed among several charitable institutions as well as to the mission board.

The presidents of the society spoke of the work which had been done during their administrations. Three of the former executives are dead and their reports were read by others. Mrs. Ewart said that in the last two years two missionaries had been sent from the ranks of the society to do work in foreign lands. A letter was read from Miss Carrie M. Buchanan, who is stationed at Luxor, Egypt.

The principal address of the afternoon was made by Miss Nannie Mackrell, who told of the work being done in foreign fields. Miss E. Kyle, superintendent of the girls' boarding school at Cairo, Egypt, made a short address, describing the methods of conducting the institution. The evening session was occupied in the thank offering service conducted by Mrs. Ewart. The officers elected for the year of 1903 are:

Mrs. R. A. Elliott, president; Mrs. T. C. McKelvy, first vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Stonaker, second vice-president; Miss F. E. Elliott, third vice-president; Miss M. J. Mitchell, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Hill, corresponding secretary; Miss Edna Young, literature secretary; Mrs. George S. Sands, junior secretary; Mrs. J. T. McCrory, thankoffering secretary; Mrs. D. S. Little, Bethesda home manager; Mrs. E. D. Brown, treasurer; Mrs. William Robb, association manager.

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LOCAL SINGERS HELD REHEARSAL

Prof. Melamet, Director of the Northeastern Saengerfest, Was the Conductor.

FESTIVAL NEXT JUNE

Will Be Held in Baltimore and Some Handsome Prizes Will Be Awarded—President Roosevelt to Attend.

Prof. David Melamet, director of the northeastern saengerfest, which will be held in Baltimore next June, was in Pittsburgh yesterday and last night conducted a rehearsal of the Frohsinn society, which will take part in the contests. After the rehearsal the professor expressed himself as more than gratified with the local society's singing and stated that beyond a doubt they would secure one of the prizes.

The saengerfest will begin June 14, in the Fifth Maryland regiment auditorium. The opening concert, which will take place on Sunday, will be a grand sacred concert. On the following day societies having less than 200 members will compete for prizes. Tuesday, June 16, societies having more than 200 singers will compete. The most important contest will take place Wednesday, when a loving cup, offered as a prize by Kaiser William of Germany, will be competed for.

Prof. Melamet has been making a tour of the various cities which have competing societies for the purpose of training them for the big choruses that the combined societies will sing. Last night he rehearsed Wagner's "An die Kunst," Engelsberg's "Gruss dich Goth," and several other big choruses. Nearly all the members of the local society were present. Miss Berger was the accompanist. After the rehearsal Prof. Melamet said:

"I am delighted with the showing made by the Verein Frohsinn. They sang the choruses correctly, in splendid style, in good voice and with good pronunciation. They undoubtedly will be able to secure one of the prizes. The arrangements for the saengerfest are nearly completed and the festival of this year will, I think, surpass the one held in Buffalo in 1900. There will be between 5,000 and 6,000 singers in the choruses and contests, and between 75,000 and 100,000 visitors. There will be many excursions from Philadelphia, Washington and nearby cities. We expect to have President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet present on the second day."

Prof. Melamet has already visited New York, Long Island City, Brooklyn and Washington, and will leave this morning for Wilkesbarre, conducting a rehearsal there tonight. He will visit in succession Scranton, Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia.

The local organization is working hard to secure a prize and are especially desirous of winning the kaiser's prize.

The local singers are: Charles Koch, H. W. Brecht, O. Brannueller, Chris Dimling, L. Follar, George Horstmann, M. Zitler, L. Gundlach, G. L. End, C. H. Hitzrot, W. Hanfeke, M. E. Michel, M. Wolf, Theodore Geiselhardt, W. L. Williams, C. T. Shafer, D. Hebeler, A. Hansbold, A. Johns, J. Yueckert, Emil Loos, Sr., T. A. Varnhagen, M. C. Wiedt, Theodore Schmidt, G. C. Hess, August End, Julius Specht, H. L. Gallaher, George Wagner, J. R. Roberts, H. L. Gallaher, Dr. W. E. M. Davis, J. Riebling, Philip Koch, E. K. May, R. Meschke, Otto Hell, Herman Heerren, John Palsn, Fred Bing, Max Rosenkranz and Charles Cook.

MISSIONARY STUDENTS ARE IN CONFERENCE

Interesting Addresses Delivered at Yesterday's Sessions—The Program for Today.

The first session of the annual students' missionary conference of the United Presbyterian church was held in the Fourth church, Arch and Montgomery streets, Allegheny, last night. About 50 out-of-town delegates are present from the following seminaries and colleges: Xenia, Westminster, Muskingum, Geneva, Washington and Jefferson and Franklin. The conference will hold three sessions today, the morning and afternoon sessions in Pressly chapel of Allegheny seminary, Buena Vista street and North avenue, Allegheny, and the evening session in the Fourth church, Allegheny.

Dr. Robert M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth church, Pittsburgh, presided last night and spoke of the needs of the foreign missions. The Rev. S. C. Cleland, pastor of the Second church, Philadelphia, was the speaker of the evening. "Consecration of Life" was his topic. Mr. Cleland declared that the church faced two widely different conditions, the opportunity, the fertile fields of the foreign lands, and opposed to this is the lack of men and money to carry on the work. Consecration, he averred, was the vital point in the whole missionary problem, and when the churches become entirely given over to the work of Jesus Christ, then the problems will be met and dealt with, as he knew from a wide experience that the churches were rich enough and there were people enough to carry on the work.

Addresses will be made this morning by J. Campbell White on "Our Missions: Their Need," and the Rev. W. R. Wilson of Carnegie on "Our Institutions: Their Responsibilities." Thornton B. Penfield, secretary of the student volunteer movement, will also speak on "How to Develop and Deepen the Missionary Spirit," and there will be discussion on "Study Courses," "Volunteer Bands," "Prayer Circles," "Personal Work" and "Open Meetings."

"Women Missionaries: Their Work and Their Need" will be discussed by Miss S. Dicky during the afternoon session. Mr. Rugh of the international department of the Young Men's Christian association and the Rev. Charles R. Watson will hold conferences on different branches of the work.

The Rev. J. Campbell will address the evening session on "What Our Church Should Do" and the Rev. J. K. McClurkin will close the conference with a brief address. H. C. Chambers of the Allegheny seminary is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

NO WORD O FCONFERENCE.

Supt. Greene Says None Was Held With Bridge Strikers.

No word was received last night at the meeting of local No. 3, of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of the conference which is said to be in progress in New York, relative to settling the strike. Secretary W. C. Bennett said: "All I know is that our three delegates are at the conference and will advise us by wire of the results."

H. A. Greene, erecting superintendent of the bridge company returned yesterday from New York. He denied that he had attended any conference and said that none would be held. He expressed himself as satisfied with the work on the 13 contracts in the Pittsburgh division. About 90 men were at work yesterday at the Wabash bridge.

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO TWO SCORE

Forty Proprietors of Disorderly Houses Told to Mend Their Ways.

SOME ORDERED TO MOVE

Complaints Made by Many Residents of Second and Third Avenues—Yellow Row to Be Wiped Off the City Map.

The proprietors of disorderly houses in the lower section of the city received instructions yesterday from Recorder Hays and Director Moore of the department of public safety that they would have to conduct their places in a quieter manner and the inmates of their establishments would have to keep off the main thoroughfares of the city. Some of these women were also notified they would have to look for other places to conduct their establishments, as their present locations were objectionable to business concerns and residents.

Recorder Hays and Director Moore summoned these women to the Safety building yesterday afternoon. Some 40 proprietors responded to the call. They were taken to Director Moore's office and in the presence of Superintendent of Police McTighe and Recorder Hays were told of the restrictions placed on them.

Residents in Second and Third avenues below Market street said these places were objectionable. Workingmen said it was only in justice to their families they made the complaint, as their children were constantly being confronted with the inmates in the streets.

Other complaints were made by residents in Second avenue above Grant streets. The officials, it is said, gave some of these women notice they would have to vacate their present quarters and locate within the boundaries to be laid down by Director Moore.

Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe has taken steps to clean up the speakeasies and disorderly places in "Yellow Row," Second avenue. He coferred with Supt. J. A. A. Brown of the bureau of building inspection yesterday and that officer will make a general inspection of those buildings and if they are found unsafe for occupancy the owners will be notified to put the tenants out.

Supt. McTighe says the "Yellow Row" has furnished more candidates for the penitentiary than any other place in the city. "It is a breeding place for criminals," said Supt. McTighe, "and the place is a disgrace to the city."

The houses in "Yellow Row" have been quarters for disorderly places for 25 years. It is now occupied by both blacks and whites.

TWO MEN HURT IN GAS EXPLOSION

Concussion Blew Out Windows and Fire Damaged Room.

R. M. Cummings, 22 years old, a traveling salesman of Philadelphia, was seriously burned in the bath room of the Colosseum building, Walnut and Shaw avenues, McKeesport, last evening by the explosion of natural gas. John Robeck, who also resides in the building, was frightened by the report of the explosion and ran out into the street in his stocking feet. He stepped on a piece of glass which had been blown out of a window and cut his foot so badly that he nearly bled to death before Dr. E. C. Kearney, who has an office opposite the Colosseum, reached him.

Cummings travels for the Elite Publishing Company of Philadelphia, and arrived at the hotel Wednesday night. Last evening he went to the bath room and lighted a match and a terrific explosion resulted. All the windows in one side of the building were blown out and the bath room was badly damaged by fire.

The explosion was heard for some distance and a number of young men in the Young Men's institute hall, on an upper floor in the building, ran down stairs and rescued Cummings from the bath room. Cummings is badly burned about the head, face, hands, abdomen and back, and nearly all the clothing on the upper portion of his body was burned off before he was rescued.

Mommold Got Off Easy.

Because his intended bride would not agree to a hasty marriage, Fred Mommold of Butler is said to have fired a shot from a revolver at the girl. He appeared before Mayor G. J. F. Falkenstein in McKeesport yesterday. He admitted that he and his bride-to-be had quarreled, but said he was drunk and did not remember anything about the shooting. The girl, who resides in Jerome street, refused to prosecute him and he was dismissed with a fine of $10 and costs.

WHEN ILLNESS COMES, LOVE DIES.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox says there comes a time in the course of married love when "the thrill goes out of the handclasp and the kiss at times, and it is then that husband and wife may be susceptible to other magnetic personalities." The reason for this condition of affairs is often the fault of the husband, but how often is it not due to the wife's nervousness and irritability due to some trouble with the organs peculiarly feminine—the wife under such circumstances feels languid and spiritless—she suffers perhaps from headache and sleeplessness. When the love which united husband and wife loses its magnetic quality, and the wife is constantly finding fault—jealous and worn out with household cares and little worries—she feels irritable, and the husband loses his interest and fondness for the family fireside, more than likely romance has fled at the touch of illness. The home may be jangled and out of tune for years when the trouble could be corrected easily and at once. Isn't there disappointment and misery enough in the average household without this added burden of the sick and nervous wife? In more than 99 % of such cases the trouble can be corrected and love, which should hold two beings in

THE BONDS OF MATRIMONY,

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"I have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription of ineptimable value," writes Mrs. Ellen Alma Bryan (Treasurer Memphis Century Club), of 103 Vance Street, Memphis, Tenn., "as a tonic for overwrought nerves, or when one is troubled with general lassitude and an irritable condition, hardly knowing what the trouble is. I was advised to use it by a member of our Club and the effect on me was truly wonderful. Within two weeks I was like a new woman. I could eat and sleep as I have not been able to for months, my nerves became strong and the mental equilibrium was restored as well as the physical. Your medicine has my highest endorsement."

"I suffered for five years with inflammation which caused violent pain and often torture so bad at times that I could not be about to attend to my daily duties," writes Mrs. Julius C. Bell, Bathroad, Kingston, Ont. "Life was simply misery to me and I did not know which way to turn for relief. Had tried doctors but found they did not help me. My druggist advised me to try Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I decided to give it a trial and I am happy to say that after the use of the first bottle I felt so much improved I decided to take another and after that a third bottle. I am to-day a well woman, I have perfect health, thanks to your medicine."

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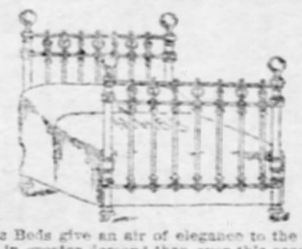

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Wash., Balt. & N. York.... * 8.00 am | * 3.05 pm
Cumb., Fairm't & Fairm't * 8.00 am | * 3.05 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt..... * 1.00 pm | * 9.05 pm
West Newton Accom..... ‡10.00 am | * 9.05 am
Cum'd, Unio., Mount'l.... * 1.30 pm | ‡10.00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas'l * 1.30 pm | * 9.05 pm
Connellsville Accom..... * 4.00 pm | * 9.05 pm
Mt. Pleasant, Connellsville and Weston..... * 5.00 pm | ‡12.05 pm
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West Va. (Pan.) Express.... * 8.00 am | * 6.05 pm
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Wheel. (Pan.) & Cin. Ex.... * 1.00 pm | * 7.45 pm
Cin., Chi. & St. L. Exp.... * 8.00 pm | * 7.45 pm
Wheeling & Cin. Express.... * 11.30 pm

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Cleve., Akron & Chicago.... * 8.00 am | * 3.35 pm
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Chicago Limited..... * 8.35 pm | * 7.40 am

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Butler, Evening..... * 3.05 pm | * 5.05 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie.... * 7.05 am | * 7.40 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie..... ‡10.40 am | * 7.05 pm
Butler, Clinton, Greenv.... * 8.15 pm | ‡10.00 am
Harmonsburg, Conneaut, Harbor Creek, Erie..... * 8.15 pm | * 8.30 am
Butler..... * 11.30 pm | * 7.40 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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Surprises in the Grand American Handicap Shoot

EXPERT SHOOTERS GIVEN A JOLT

M. Diefenderfer, An Amateur, Wins the Grand American Handicap.

A BOY IS SECOND

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—M. Diefenderfer of Wood River, Neb., shooting from the 16-yard line today, won the fourth grand American handicap at inanimate targets, with a score of 94 out of a possible 100. In winning the event, he defeated practically all of the expert marksmen of the country, as all the shooters of note were entered.

Diefenderfer, being a low handicap man, shot the latter part of the contest, and, contrary to the rule, made his best score at the last set of traps, when he broke 25 targets without a miss. Diefenderfer has been shooting at targets for about four years, but never before has he entered a national tournament, having been an amateur.

Max E. Hensler of Battle Creek, Mich., a 16 year-old boy, shooting from the 17-yard line, was second to Diefenderfer, making a score of 93. Hensler broke 24 at each of the first three traps, but at the fourth he got some exceedingly difficult targets and missed four. Hensler's record for the tournament has been excellent. Besides being second in the grand American handicap, he won the trophy in the preliminary handicap. Hensler and D. T. Winberlake of Seneca, Kan., each broke 91 targets in the preliminary handicap, but in the shoot-off today Hensler won, breaking 23 targets out of 25, while Winberlake broke only 21. L. J. Squier of Wilmington, Del., 16 yards, and C. B. Adams of Rockwell City, Ia., 18 yards, tied for third honors in the grand American, each making a score of 92.

Eight men tied for fourth place, with scores of 91. Among these J. M. Hughes of Palmyra, Wis., shot from the 22-yard mark, thus making the best score made by the heavily-handicapped shooters.

Forty-three men will divide the purse in the grand American handicap, all of whom made a score of 85 or better.

At the conclusion of the event Irby Bennett, president of the Interstate association, in behalf of the association, presented Diefenderfer with a handsome gold watch, the trophy of victory. In previous years a cup has always been given as the trophy. Hensler was given a diamond watch charm for winning the preliminary handicap.

W. R. Crosby and Fred Gilbert, the 23-yard men, made scores of 91 and 88 respectively. H. C. Hirschy, 22 yards, the winner of last year's live bird grand American handicap, made a score of 86. P. D. Fulford and C. G. Spencer, both 20-yard men, made scores of 89 and 84 respectively. H. C. Watson of Sewickley, Pa., 19 yards, had a score of 87.

Among the other winners were A. S. Telsma, Detroit, Mich., 18 yards, 86, and C. T. Atkinson, New Castle, Pa., 20 yards, 86.

SCHOOL TEAMS PLAY GAMES THIS AFTERNOON

Washington Against Pittsburgh and Braddock Opposes Allegheny on Local Grounds.

Two interscholastic baseball games are carded for this afternoon. The Washington High school will play the Pittsburgh High school nine at Friendship park, and the Braddock High school will journey to the Winons grounds in Allegheny to clash with the Allegheny High school.

Capt. "Midget" Spuhler of the Pittsburgh High school team had his men out at Friendship park yesterday at practice for about one half hour. The dampness of the grounds prevented him from letting the men out.

The Allegheny men also put in a short while at practice and despite the fact that neither local team had any chance to practice this week prior to yesterday, each is in fairly good condition.

Capt. Spuhler will probably use three pitchers against Washington. He has Myler, Henning and Will Orr, all of whom will be given a chance to show their wares. Pittsburgh High school will bat as follows: Spuhler, s; Arnold, 1; Bauer, 3; Tenney, 2; Pfeifer, 1; Johns, m; W. Orr or Henning, r; McCory, c; Myler, Henning or Will Orr, p. Washington will bat as follows: Washington. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

The Allegheny team will bat as follows against Braddock: Caulfant, 3; Murray, r; Rehm, 2; Burgess, c; Hutchinson, 1; Thompson, s; Miller or Johnson, l; Guanian, l; Barnes, Spahr or Bailey, p. S. Patterson, who turned an ankle recently while going after a fly in practice, is still unable to take part in the practices.

JACK IS OUTPLAYED.

Never Dangerous in Billiard Contest With English—Powers Beats Miller.

In the billiard tournament at the Great Northern billiard hall last evening English put up another remarkable game, equaling the average he made in his game with Voland, which was 5 5-9. He ran the game out in 36 innings, and in those 36 he missed 11 times. The pace set for Jack was entirely too fast, although he is entitled to a vast amount of credit for the gait at which he worked his opponent, despite the fact that he was being outplayed.

The afternoon game between Powers and Miller resulted in a victory for Powers. The scores:

Afternoon—Powers, 0, 0, 1, 18, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 14, 3, 0, 0, 11, 0, 9, 7, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 3, 1, 12, 1, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 27, 0, 0, 1, 0, 10, 12, 10, 1, 4, 1, 21, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 21, 1, Total, 209. High runs, 31, 27, 21. Average, 5 5-9.

Jack—4, 2, 0, 0, 1, 2, 1, 9, 1, 5, 7, 7, 1, 2, 1, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 19, 1, 6, 22, 0, 5, 7, 0, 0, 9, 1, 1, 2, 0, Total, 121. High runs, 22, 19, 9. Average, 3½.

Referee—J. S. Billings.

BUERGER IS CHAMPION.

Woodlake Crack Demonstrates Superiority in Handball Tournament—Always in Lead.

The handball tournament for the individual championship west of the mountains ended yesterday as 30 games had been played. The games were all fast and exciting, as each game had a great bearing upon the final standing. The closest and most furious game was that between O'Donnell and Buerger, the latter winning. Score:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Buerger, Woodlake	84	6	.933
Wilkins, Woodlake	51	39	.566
Bohford, Woodlake	46	45	.505
O'Donnell, Cardinal	44	46	.488
Wood, Cardinal	41	49	.451
O'Hare, Olympia	40	50	.444
Reynolds, Concord	39	51	.433
Wood, Nymph	38	52	.422
Ellis, Concord	35	55	.389
Smith, Olympia	33	57	.366

GEORGE GARDNER FINED FOR HITTING MAHER

BOSTON, April 16.—A fine of $100 was imposed on George Gardiner, the pugilist, today, the fighter having been pronounced guilty of assault upon Peter Maher, with whom he recently fought before a club here. Persons interested consider the case important, as it indicates a method whereby the authorities may reach bouts given before private clubs, with which the courts had decided they could not interfere.

Poor Fielding by Waikin's Crowd.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 16.—The Cleveland American league team defeated the Indianapolis American association club today. The visitors were out-batted, but the home team made many errors. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	6	10	7
Cleveland	9	14	2

Batteries—Kellum, Ford and Williams; Pounds and Dorner. Attendance 225.

High Score by a Youngster.

KENT, O., April 16.—(Special.)—The cup for the championships of Portage, Stark and Summit counties was won by the Kent Gun club in a contest here today, participated in by seven teams from the three counties. Kent's 14-year-old boy marksman, Arthur Fabrling, made the highest score, 47 out of 50.

Reds Were Held at Even Price With the Pittsburgh Champions.

Everybody on Fifth avenue who had any money, it seemed, put part of it on the result of yesterday's opening game between the Pirates and the Reds at Cincinnati. It was a large crowd of followers of the game that lined up in front of the popular downtown resorts yesterday afternoon, eager to get intelligence from the scene of the battle ground. Among the bettors earlier in the afternoon the odds were 10 to 7 on the Pittsburghs, and the price was gradually hammered down to even money, with many takers. The Reds were conceded to have a good chance; on form they looked better than the champions. The reports of alleged weakness in this and that department sent out from the Pirates' quarters, had its effect in the betting, and many who always were on the home team, placed money on the Cincinnatis. Shad Gwillan bet $600 at one place on Cincinnati and he picked up small wagers, taking Kelley's team in each instance. Bets of $100 and $200 were common. About all the betting was done around noon, and then those who had money on the result, along with the man who follows baseball because he likes it, stood in front of the bulletin boards. When the final score was put out and the fact that Deacon Phillippe had let the Reds down with but two hits, there was much rejoicing among the faithful. "Phil is still good; there is nothing wrong with his arm," was the general comment.

PIRATES WIN THE FIRST GAME

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of course, to root loyally for the home team, but generous enough to lend an occasional hand of approval to the victors. Over in one corner of the stand was grouped not over a dozen Pittsburghians, and what that crowd did in the rooting line made up for the small army that had promised to come down for the opening game, but backed out at the last minute. Billy Mason, the sage of South Sharon, and Uniontown Bob Kennedy led the Pittsburgh crowd and saw to it that there was never a let-up from the moment the first Pirate faced the pitcher. At the end of the game Mason was unkind enough to advise the Reds rooters, who wore large bunches of carmine-colored ribbons, to have it dyed black.

That Fred Clarke is a born leader for a champion baseball team was clearly demonstrated to-day. His selection of Phillippe to pitch the opening game proved his wisdom beyond a doubt. The Deacon said last night he was prepared to do his full measure of duty, and today he added a few to that promise. He certainly made good with a vengeance, and tonight his praises are being sung everywhere in the town. Never in his career did Phillippe show better pitching form than this afternoon, and that this is no idle boast is shown by his record of holding the Reds, who are looked upon as the hardest hitters in the league, down to two hits, one a bunt and the other a small enough single.

WILD THROW IS COSTLY.

It should have been a shutout, and would have been, but for a bad play by the Deacon in the seventh inning. Up to that time the Reds were as weak as a lot of children before Phillippe's wonderful delivery. Not a hit had been made and not a single Red leg had crossed first base in safety, it being a case of one, two, three in each inning; then in the seventh, with one out, Seymour bunted, and in trying to head him off at first base Phillippe made a wild throw, the ball going to the stands.

Seymour reached third on the misplay and scored on Donlin's out at first. The only other safe hit was a single by Corcoran in the eighth inning. Phillippe's steadiness was shown by the fact that he gave but one base on balls, though he did make one wild pitch.

Jack Harper, the Oil City boy, who pitched for the Reds, was fearfully wild. He had lots of speed, but did not seem to be able to locate the home plate, and this told against his team, as he gave no less than seven bases on balls, the majority of which turned into runs. The game was a hard fought one from start to finish, but the Pirates were steady at all times, and played all around the Reds. The boys gave Phillippe grand support, and their dashing style won the admiration of all hands.

The feature play of the game was contributed by Hans Wagner in the fourth inning and was a wonder sure enough. Joe Kelley, who was first at bat, landed on one of Phillippe's curves and started on a line for left field. It looked like a hit sure enough, and the great crowd started to cheer, but Wagner put an end to the joy by hopping into the air and breaking the ball down. It was too swift for him to hold, but he stopped its progress and clutched it as it was dropping to the ground. The burst of cheers that greeted this play was a genuine tribute to its successful maker.

PIRATES SCORE RUNS.

The champions did not waste much time in getting runs. It looked like one in the first inning when Clarke sent a three-bagger to right, but he was caught at the plate when he tried to score on Leach's infield bounder. Bases on balls to Sebring and Ritchey and a single by Phelps netted one run in the second inning. In the fourth bases on balls to Phillippe and Clarke, a timely three-bagger to right by Leach and a single by Wagner produced three more. Two were added in the eighth on a base on balls to Phillippe and singles by Beaumont and Clarke. In the ninth Bransfield led off with a single, went to third on Steinfeldt's wild throw and scored on a two-bagger by Ritchey. The score:

CINCINNATI.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley, l.	4		0	0	4	0	0
Seymour, m.	4		1	1	1	0	0
Donlon, r.	4		0	0	2	1	0
Beckley, 1.	4		0	0	9	1	0
Morrissey, 3.	3		0	0	1	1	0
Corcoran, s.	3		0	1	1	4	1
Steinfeld, 2.	3		0	0	3	4	1
Peitz, c.	3		0	0	7	2	0
Harper, p.	3		0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30		1	2	27	16	2

PITTSBURGH.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaumont, m.	4		2	1	3	0	0
Clarke, l.	3		0	2	3	0	0
Leach, 3.	5		1	1	2	1	0
Wagner, s.	3		0	2	1	1	0
Bransfield, 1.	4		1	0	9	0	0
Sebring, r.	4		1	2	2	0	0
Ritchey, 2.	4		0	1	0	4	0
Phelps, c.	3		0	0	7	0	0
Phillippi, p.	2		2	0	0	2	1
Totals	36		7	11	27	8	1

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	1—7

Two-base hits—Bransfield, Ritchey, Phelps. Three-base hits—Clarke, Leach. Stolen bases—Clarke, Leach, Wagner. First base on balls—By Phillippi 1 by Harper 3. Struck out—By Phillippi 5, by Harper 2. Wild pitches—Phillippi 1, Harper 1. Time—1:50. Umpire—Emslie.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

In the first six innings but 18 Reds faced Deacon Phillippe.

Cincinnati made its first hit in the seventh, a bunt by Seymour.

Eight Pirates walked off Harper, that is one of the Oil City pitcher's weakness.

Manager-Captain Clarke opened the championship season with a three-base hit.

Phelps leads the team in batting, getting three hits off Harper, an average of .600.

Corcoran made the only clean hit credited to the Reds—a drive into right field in the eighth.

Harper was lucky in the second. He gave three bases on balls, while a hit was made, but only one run resulted.

In only one inning—the eighth—did the Cincinnati team have two men reach first, Morrisey's walk and Corcoran's clean single.

Only three men reached first base off Phillippe—Seymour, Corcoran and Morrisey. The latter walked in the ninth, the Deacon's only gift.

With a man on third and one on second in the eighth and none out, Phillippe presented the Ohio boys from scoring. That is pitching ball.

Sebring made two great catches. His capture of Harper's drive in the eighth with two men on bases, spoiled a rally. He hit locked good for two bases, but Sebring got it after a hard run.

Seymour scored the Reds' only run on Phillippe's three base throw over Bransfield's head on the ex-Giant's bunt. Clarke scored Phillippe and Beaumont in the eighth by a pretty single.

Tommy Leach generally makes his hits count. With two men out and two on bases in the fourth he smashed one to right center for three bases, scoring Phillippe and Beaumont. Leach scored a moment later on Wagner's single.

CHARLES "DEACON" PHILLIPPE.
He Administered Defeat to Cincinnati Yesterday in the Opening Game of the National League Season.

DONOVAN'S TEAM WINS.

With Currie Pitching Chicago Loses at St Louis in Warm Contest.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—St. Louis National league team defeated the Chicagonas in a hotly contested game by a score of to 2 to 1. Currie and Ryan were in points for St. Louis, while Taylor and Kling did battery service for Chicago. The local pitcher had slightly the best of the pitchers' battle, allowing the visitors only four hits. In the field St. Louis also excelled the fast Chicago club, not having only two errors against three for Chicago. The feature was Brain's one-hand stop of Lowe's hot liner, doubling Evers at second base. Attendance, 4,676. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2	1	3	4	2	0	Jones, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Smoot, m	0	1	2	0	0	Slagle, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Brain, 3	0	0	2	3	1	Kling, c.	0	0	4	4	0
Beckley, 1	0	1	9	0	0	Dobbs, m.	0	1	1	0	0
Donovan, r	0	0	1	0	0	Tucker, 3.	1	1	0	2	2
Nichols, l	1	0	0	1	0	Evers, s.	0	0	2	2	1
Williams, s	1	1	2	4	0	Lowe, 2.	0	0	2	3	0
Ryan, c.	0	0	5	3	0	Hanford, l.	0	0	1	3	2
Currie, p.	0	0	1	2	1	Taylor, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Totals.	2	6	27	15	2	Totals.	1	4	24	18	3

St. Louis.	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*—2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Three-base hit—Barclay. Sacrifice hits—Smoot, Evans, Currie. Double plays—Currie and Nichols; Brain, Farrell and Nichols; Hanford and Evers. Bases on balls—Off Currie, 2. Struck out—By Taylor, 2; by Currie, 4. Left on bases—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 4. Time—1:58. Umpire—Johnstone.

TWO GAMES POSTPONED.

Wet Grounds Prevents Openings at Philadelphia and New York.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 16.—The opening game of the National league baseball season in Philadelphia between Boston and Philadelphia, which was postponed yesterday on account of rain, was again deferred today because of the unfavorable condition of the grounds.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The opening game of the National league season here today between New York and Brooklyn was postponed because of the wet condition of the grounds.

To Hold Trial Race.

The trials which will determine the team to be sent to the U. of P. relay races by W. U. P. will be held Saturday morning at Schenley park. The men on all the departments are to be out by 10 o'clock.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Hoboken A. C. would like to hear from all 15 and 16 year old teams wanting games.

The Swissvale A. C. will open the season at Charleroi on Saturday. Either Gumbert or Irwin will pitch for Swissvale.

Joe Benkel, fielder of last year's Civic club, would like to get on with some good team. Address him at 1319 Sidney street, South Side.

The Colonial A. C. Juniors would like to hear from all 8 and 9 year old teams. Address George Weis, 71 Miller street, Pittsburgh.

The Perrysvilles of Allegheny would like to hear from all good amateur teams. Address E. J. Drane, 56 Lombard street, Allegheny.

Pitcher Samuel R. Means, one of the best left-handed pitchers in Fayette county, has signed with the Dunbar club this coming season.

Remember the St. Aloysius Cadets when you desire a game with an 8 to 10 year old team. Address John Kent, Flowers avenue, Hazelwood.

The Violet A. C. of Hazelwood would like to arrange games with all 10 or 11 year old teams. Address S. Z. Birmingham, Trenton street, Hazelwood.

The Manchester Juniors would like to arrange games with all 13 and 14 year old teams. Address E. Roll, 1425 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

The Southern A. C. of Carnegie changed its name to the Carnegie team and would like to fix games at once. Address James McManus, box 45, Carnegie, Pa.

The Amateur Reserves of Herron Hill would like to arrange games with all good 14 and 15 year old teams. Address Fred Byers, 2029 Mahon avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Telephone Juniors would like to hear from 11 to 12 year old teams with grounds. Address Fred Wecht, manager, care of C. D. & T. Telephone Company, city.

The Deighton A. C. of Mt. Washington held its raffle Wednesday night. The lucky numbers were: For the razor, 2068; parasol, 1065. All 15 to 17 year old teams desiring games should address Frank Spicher, No. 14 Prospect street, or call up No. 929 Court.

The Imperials held their raffle last night and after 451 blanks had been pulled ticket 228 was successful in winning the punch bowl. The Imperials would like to arrange games with 14 and 15 year old teams. Address Fred Booth, 1213 Webster avenue.

The J. J. Draws of the South Side would like to hear from all 14 and 15 year old teams. Their lineup is as follows: Means, catcher; Hassett, pitcher; Lyons, short; Maroney, first; Coyle, second; Frey, third; Lyons, left; Cunningham, middle; Hensel, right. Address M. Lyons, No. 407 Carson way, South Side.

The W. J. Ryans will play the St. Mary's Cadets May 9. The following players are to report Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock: Croley, Huff, Parney, Wigmore, Bradley, Hoffman, Wilson, Edwards, Richards, Cunningham and Fiddley. All 15 to 16 year old teams desiring games address Richard Crowley, care of Pittsburgh Gauge and Supply Company, Thirty-first street and Liberty avenue.

PETUNIA LANDS THE ROSE STAKES

Julia M. Is Second in Driving Finish of Feature Event.

FIVE FAVORITES WIN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Rose stakes for 2-year-old fillies, the feature of the card at Aqueduct today, was won in a driving finish by Petunia, with Julia M. second. New York II., who is a prominent candidate for the big spring handicaps, won the last race in clever fashion. He carried 118 pounds and made all the running. Five favorites won, the other race going to a well-played third choice. The weather was cold and the track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 2-year-olds, selling, 4½ furlongs—Cynthia, 103, O'Neil, even and 2 to 5, won; Termagnat, 108, Murray, 8 to 1 and 3 to 2, second; The Brown Monarch, 107, Fisher, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, :58 1-5. Florizel and Listaway also ran. Mimosa fell.

Second race, for 3-year-olds, selling, 5½ furlongs—Cruesville, 106, Rice, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, won; E. Doyle, 110, Hoar, 30 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Anna Daly, 100, Cramer, 20 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Star and Garter, Frank Rice, Tom Common and First Glance also ran.

Third race, the Rose stakes, for 2-year-old fillies, 4½ furlongs—Petunia, 112, O'Neil, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Julia M., 112, Austin, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Contentious, 112, Odom, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, :58. May Holladay, Silver Dream, Sj. Hamburg Belle, Miss Shylock, Cyprienne and Amelia Richardson also ran.

Fourth race, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 6 furlongs—Tarkana, 104, Gannon, 3 to 1 and 9 to 10, won; Musidora, 97, A. Brennan, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Locket, 115, Odom, 4 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:28 3-5. Graden and Miss Fisher also ran.

Fifth race, for maiden fillies, 3-year-olds, selling, 1 mile—Colonist, 100, Martin, 3 to 10 and 1 to 20, won; Albany Girl, 110, Hoar, 8 to 11 and 2 to 1, second; Ocean Dream, 108, Minder, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:41. Mindora, Lucky Dick, Lady Hunter II., Adele Harding, Glorious and Credulity also ran.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and upward, 7 furlongs—Hamilton, 108, Gormley, 5 to 10 and 3 to 5, won; Colonist, 100, Martin, 3 to 5 and 7 to 5, second; Flora, 113, Minder, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 2-5. The Regent, Spring Elk, Georgia Pine and Join also ran.

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

First race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Wealth C., 117; Lord Nadge, 115; Grand Opera, 114; Captivator, 110; Tinstar, 104; Numeral, Early E., 100; Ida, 107; Futurita, 100.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Nanookl, Atwood, Charlie Fisher, Bruceville, 110; Palmbearer, Tomahawk, Sunlight, Chockayotte, 107.

Third race, the Rockaways stakes, 7 furlongs—Demurrer, 126, Wurzel, 119; Morella, 117; Potente, 100; Duelist, 107; Seatanket, Ben Howard, 103; Nevermore, 101; Embarrassment, 96; Courtmald, 94; Tiesa, 91.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Meistersinger, 123, Duelist, Missionary, 116; Dinna Forget, Tapit, 111; St. Barnaby, Captain R., 108; Duke of Kendall, Rostand, Colonsay, 106; Ahola, Pulitili, Cassyria, 97; Pittacus, 97.

Fifth race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Carroll D., H. L. Coleman, Imperious, Philippine, Blue Victor, 107; Fried Krupp, Courtnay, 106; Lord Advocate, 105; Past, 96.

Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Samaden, 113; Mutiny, 108; Your Grace, 107; The Guide, O'Reilly, 106; Chiron, 105; North Brook, 104; Erbe, 99; Flying Gipsy, 98; Farcraft, 93; Snowdrift, Adele Harding, 86.

*Petunia and Contentious coupled. †Miss Shylock and Hamburg Belle coupled.

FIRST CHOICES FAIL.

Henry Bert, 8 to 1, Captures Tennessee Brewing Company Stakes.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 16.—The Tennessee Brewing Company stakes attracted a field of nine to the barrier today. Old Hutch and Foxy Kane were held as favorites in threes, while good odds could be had against the others. The two favorites were not winners, Henry Bert was under the wire first by a neck from Pericles. Weather cool; track fast. Summary:

First race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Ecsentral, 109, Bullman, 3 to 1, won; Claremont, 108, Coburn, 8 to 5, second; Bird Pond, 101, A. Hall, 7 to 2, third. Time, :56½. Montbeolin and Silver Spinner also ran.

Second race, mile, selling—Banana Cream, 97, Helgerson, 20 to 1, won; Memphian, 108, Robinson, 3, second; Fair Lass, 107, Henry, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:41½. Miss Leader, Wineap, Rococo and Imp. Lady Winkle also ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs, purse—Beneficent, 113, Coburn, 5 to 1, won; Morbella, 105, Bullman, 2 to 5, second; Esherson, 101, H. Booker, 5 to 1, third. Time, :56½. Loveliness and Shades of Night also ran.

Fourth race, the Tennessee Brewing Company stakes, $1,000 added, selling—Henry Bert, 104, D. Hall, 8 to1, won; Pericles, 86, Reed, 12 to 1, second; Rolling Boer, 105, Henry, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾. Foxy Kane, Old Hutch, Bard of Avon and C. Campbell also ran. W. J. Debo and Joe Martin left at post.

Fifth race, steeplechase handicap, about 1¾ miles—Sauber, 138, T. McHugh, 4 to 1, won; Lord Radnor, 132, Heider, 4 to 1, second; King Galong, 145, P. McAuliffe, 3 to 1, third. Time, 2 52½. Colonel Vise, Daryl and Jalip also ran.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Stewart, 109, Henry, 1 to 3, won; Ruby Ray, 88, McMullen, 4 to 1, second; Georgia Gardner, 101, Scully, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:09½. Sir Fitzhugh and Joe Collins also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, mile, selling—Metmuda, Orenta, 86; Captain Hugh Bradley, 91; Hattie Davis, 94; Fleshner, 107; Rolling Boer, 107.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Jessie Weller, Phelan, 93; Pretty Peggy, 103; Big Goose, Lyle Ren, 101; Satie, 104; Vivona, 105; Bellmont, 107.

Third race, mile—Sarah Maxim, 89; Pericles, Autumn Leaves, Tancred, 94; Major Tenny, 96; Scotch Plain, Olbret, 100; Arachne, 103.

Fourth race, handicap, Song and Sonnet, 1 3-16 miles—South Breeze, 90; Nitrate, Hanzah, 100; Thane, 110; Fotheen, 102.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Avoid, 100; Semper Vivum, 105; Golden Rule, If You Dare, 116, Edmund, 121.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Heroine, 86; Suburban Queen, 90; Dudweiser, 91; Little Duchess II., 99; The Boston, 100; Ben Frost, Chorus Girl, 103; Bing Twice, 107; Gold Cockade, 103; Miss Hume, 104; Josette, 105; Ed L., 107; Afghan, 109; Canyon, 110.

Easy for Derby Candidate.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Gregor K., an American derby candidate, made his first start as a 3-year-old today in the fourth race at Lakeside and won an easy victory from a fair field. Jockey J. Morris, who had the most on good sense in the first race, was thrown while reining in the Judges' stand after the race. The jockey's collar bone was broken. Weather clear and cold; track muddy. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Fake, 112, Dominick, 2 to 1, won; Optional, 109, C. Kelley, 8 to 5, second; Haydon, 102, Hall, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Moroni, The Elks, Tex Flyer, Brazil, The Rabbit, Playlle, Tarrible, Aunu, Good Sense and Frank Murray also ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Lawnsale, 113, E. Murphy, 3 to 1, won; Elva, 111, Dominick, 7 to 5, second; Capitol, 110, Birkenruth, 10 to 1, third. Time, :54. Judge Luther, Unique, Outfield and Tom Rees also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Lucky, 98, J. Baker, 9 to 10, won; Double O, 86, J. Booker, 4 to 1, second; Prince of Africa, 109, C. Kelly, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Only three starters.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Gregor K., 100, Hall, 4 to 1, won; Judge Himes, 106, J. Booker, 6 to 1, second; Dan McKenna, 103, C. Kelly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 1-5. Reeves and Manzane also ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Shaftan, 102, J. Walsh, 6 to 2, won; Miss Mollie, 108, Dominick, 4 to 1, second; Cassie Schuler, 105, C. Kelly, 6 to 1, third. Time, :55. St. Paula, Lucrezia M. and Idol Dale also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Dodie S., 99, J. Booker, 6 to 5, won; The Bobby, 108, Dominick, 7 to 1, second; Miss Lena, 103, Hall, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:47½. Leo Newell, Irkutsk and Springwind also ran.

Following are the entries for tomorrow:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Commodore Dewey, 111, John D. and Fox Flyer, 105; Dr. Moody, 102; Springsteel, 100; Mike Shelley, 97; Chicago Girl, 95; San Marcanasa, 94.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Gift Claus and Phil Knight, 113; Wheatsheddie and Goldfags, 110; Gertie Weimbold, 100; Hickory Corners, 92; Lahonda, 87.

Third race, 4 furlongs, maidens—Lady Free Knight, Lucretia M., Miss Cornet, Belle Juan, Miss Callam, Hinaliene, Lady Fonso and Cassie Schuler, 110.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Scorpio, 118; Albula, Dr. Stephens and Antonius, 103; Overton, 100; Optional and Dresskin, 101.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Chop Suey, 105; Linge, 104; Will Sherry and Fullback, 97; Safeguard, 94.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Alfred C., 122; Prairie Dog and Radford, 112; Dandolo, 108; Moroni, 107; Marion Lingo and Dr. Guernsey, 105; Tabby Lead and Old Mike, 104; Illuminate and Filiform, 102.

Lost to New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(Special.)—The New York American league team was beaten here today 4 to 1.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

PRISONER IN JAIL AFTER LONG SEARCH

Last Member of Gang of Alleged Illegal Liquor Sellers Is Captured.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 16.—Deputy Marshal Cunningham today placed in jail at Marlinton, Pocahontas county, Dave Lester, for whom state, county and United States officers have been looking for the past three years for alleged violation of the revenue laws. Lester, it is alleged, sold liquor at various points in Pocahontas county for a man named Collier, until about two weeks ago, when the latter was killed and his abode burned.

Collier was a notorious character from Kentucky. Numerous attempts to arrest him proved unsuccessful until two weeks ago, when a warrant was sworn out for him and placed in the hands of a man named Messer from the same locality in Kentucky in which Collier had lived. When Messer endeavored to serve the process of the law a pistol duel ensued in which both men were killed.

This double killing, the last of a number of fatal shooting affairs happening at the Collier resort, caused the citizens of the neighborhood to burn the house. Lester is the last of the men connected with the Collier resort and had been in hiding until Mr. Cunningham found him. Collier and Messer both figured in the feud of the Hatfields and McCoys, and for his connection with the feud one of the Messer brothers is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary.

REACHED CENTURY MARK.

Zanesville Woman Will Celebrate Her One Hundredth Birthday Today.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Flowers will celebrate her 100th birthday anniversary tomorrow. She has been a resident of Zanesville almost all her life and is in many respects a remarkable woman.

Mrs. Flowers was born in Loudon, Va., April 17, 1803. At the age of 6 she came to Zanesville with the man who adopted her. She remembers the journey.

Mrs. Flowers has one daughter, 13 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. She enjoys good health and does her own housework.

To Start a Bank.

COSHOCTON, O., April 16.—(Special.)—Thurman Spriggs of Woodsfield and Calnesville and Coshocton capitalists will start a new national bank in this city. It is said the organization will take effect in a few days.

KNOX AND YOUNG ARE NOT HUNTING TRUSTS

Judge Day Asserts That Attorney General Is Away on Private Business.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 16.—It is impossible to ascertain where Attorney General Knox and District Attorney Young of Pittsburgh have gone or what is their mission. None of the officials at the department of justice will give any information on these points. The only definite statement that could be obtained today was from Assistant Attorney General Day, who said: "Mr. Knox has gone to the far west." This disposes of the guess that he has gone to the Yellowstone to consult with President Roosevelt, but it goes not leave the inquirer much wiser than before.

"I know where Mr. Knox has gone," said Judge Day, "but I do not consider myself at liberty to tell, although I was not instructed to remain silent about it. I can say this much, that he is on private business."

It has been rumored that the trip of the attorney general has to do with contemplated action of the government against the coal roads. This, however, is not likely for the reason that the interstate commerce commission is now engaged in an investigation of the coal roads, and the department of justice would scarcely begin action against them while this investigation is in progress. The hearing before the commission will open in New York next Tuesday, and at that time officials of the roads and others will be called upon to give testimony. It is believed that the hearing will occupy about two weeks.

There are many reports in circulation as to the intentions of the attorney general, but all of them are based upon speculation, as no official about the department of justice will give any hint of what is in hand.

L. W. STRAYER.

CHARLEROI READY.

Will Open Its Season Saturday With Swissvale.

CHARLEROI, PA., April 16.—(Special.)—The baseball season will open here Saturday. Manager Echols has booked the Swissvale team as the opening attraction. Boltz and Ortlieb, the well-known battery that won so many games last season, will be on the firing line. Pitcher Daugherty of Bessemer will be on the scheduled list. A large crowd is expected at the game. Last season Swissvale and Charleroi played a 10-inning game, with the score 1 to 2.

Manager Echols has signed the following players: Glassbourner, De Moss, Boltz, Ortlieb, Daugherty, Osborne, Naylor, "Pegs" Mathias, Taylor and Smith. Charleroi has always been a good baseball town and this year will not be an exception.

Wants Possession of His Child.

Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted yesterday by Henry Keys, of Greene county, to get possession of his 13-year-old daughter, Norvellia Keys, whom he alleges was taken away from his home in Greene county on April 9, by his two other daughters, Mary Alice and Rose F. Keys of No. 191 Edmund street, Pittsburgh. A rule was granted on the latter to show cause why they should not deliver up possession of the child.

Yanger Gets Decision Over English

AUTOS A REMEDY FOR CONGESTION

John Brisben Walker Makes Suggestion to New York Transit Commission.

WAS COLDLY RECEIVED

Famous Editor's Idea Considered Chimerical by New Yorkers. 25-Cent Automobile Service, However, Would Pay.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, April 16.

John Brisben Walker, editor, automobilist and man of affairs generally, thinks he has solved the rapid transit problem for New York. He said so to the rapid transit commission this afternoon. It did not appear, however, that his scheme for carrying people from the Battery to Harlem faster and under much more comfortable conditions than can be obtained in ordinary cars or elevated trains made a favorable impression on the commission.

Mr. Walker, having obtained the floor, opened his remarks by saying that the "tunnel schemes were just as modern as the flint-lock musket," and that he had a suggestion which was "better than any subway scheme." Then he explained that the city could put on a line of automobiles, to be run by steam, crude oil, gasoline and electricity, with fine upholstered seats for passengers, rubber-tired wheels, and the whole machine as luxurious as a Pullman car. For a short haul the fare should be 3 cents; for a medium distance 5 cents, and for a ride through Central park to Harlem, without stops, 10 cents.

Mr. Walker was very enthusiastic, and as he showed how the automobiles could go from the Battery to Harlem in 40 minutes and that the city could earn $10,000,000 a year he was prepared to combat any objection which might be raised. Mr. Claflin suggested that the smell from the 5,000 gasoline machines would be worse than the Boston subway, but Mr. Walker pooh-poohed this.

Controller Grout thought it would be a good idea for Mr. Walker to apply for a stage license to the board of aldermen and put the thing to a test. Mr. Walker replied that a license was not necessary and that he had tested it already. In the face of all this there was nothing more to be said and the commission bowed Mr. Walker out.

Perhaps Mr. Walker's plan might be good, but people interested in automobiles say it would not work. One thing to be taken into consideration is that W. C. Whitney and men associated with him obtained the right to run automobiles regularly on every street and avenue in the city, and Mr. Walker's proposed automobile line would have to make some arrangement with the Whitney people before he could run his machines. There has been some discussion of the Walker plan to-night, but the unanimous opinion is that it is chimerical.

One prominent New Yorker said to The Gazette correspondent: "I will tell you what we soon shall have, however, and that is an automobile service at 25 cents a fare. There are a great many people—hundreds of thousands—in New York city who would never ride in a 5-cent car if there was any other public vehicle available. For this class, who would prefer to pay a quarter for a comfortable ride to and from their homes every day, rather than to yield a nickel for the doubtful privilege of holding a strap in a crowded, foul-smelling car, the new automobiles will be put on, and it will not be very long before they are in commission, either. As it is at present there is nothing between a 5-cent car ride and a dollar cab. The dollar cab would not be so bad, either, if it were not that a dispute with the cabman is so often part of the business of riding in one of those erratic vehicles."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

GOMPERS REPLIES TO PARRY'S UTTERANCES

President of Federation of Labor Refutes Statements Made at New Orleans.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 16.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today gave out a statement in reply to the annual report of President Parry of the Manufacturers' association, which was read before that body in New Orleans. It says:

If there were any doubt that Mr. Parry had taken leave of his reason, the report (or rather harangue) which he has made to his convention demonstrates it beyond any doubt. If the manufacturers' association at its convention in New Orleans indorses Mr. Parry's unjustified, undigested and malicious antagonism to the effort of the workers to secure material and moral improvements, they simply write themselves down as to his low level and stand committed with him for all the injury which must follow from his rabid utterances, his venomous and ignorant misstatements, which must provoke resentment and retaliation.

Organized labor is the result of our industrial development and environments. It proposes to secure a larger share of the production of wealth. It seeks to attain these objects by peaceful and lawful methods. It aims to establish more rightful relations between man and man.

Organized labor is here to stay long after Mr. Parry's name shall have been forgotten. It has survived many encounters with men of the Parry caliber.

Organized labor seeks no such conflict such as Mr. Parry would promote nor will it run away from it. We desire industrial and social peace and are making for it. Mr. Parry and those who act with him to the contrary notwithstanding.

We shall be enabled soon to discern to what extent the manufacturers of the United States are in accord with him. At this writing we are confident that he represents but an infinitesimal part of the American employers.

Organized labor faces the future, confident and self-reliant and hurls back into the teeth of Mr. Parry his foul vituperation and abuse. Organized labor is constantly striving for the attainment of a better and higher order, the fulfillment of its mission for the brotherhood of man.

NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Cornerstone of Building in Baldwin Township to Be Laid on Sunday.

The corner stone of the new Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Brownsville road, Baldwin township, will be laid at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The services will be in charge of the temporary pastor, the Rev. F. W. Kohler, and the building committee, consisting of J. Boyd Duff, William J. Clark and Frederick W. Drebert.

The establishment of this church was undertaken about two years ago by the Rev. D. Luther Roth, D. D., pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, South Twenty-third and Sidney streets. The necessity of another church was recognized and Paul W. Roth, son of Dr. Roth, secured nearly 90 names of persons willing to join the new congregation.

The total cost of the structure will be about $6,500, exclusive of the lot. About $1,000 has already been subscribed. The balance is being raised by the building committee.

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BOYS—Two messenger boys, by Harbison-Walker Co. Apply 18th floor Farmers Bank bldg.

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CARPENTERS—At once, six union carpenters. Apply 45th, Bore office, Kaufmann's.

CASH BOYS—At once. The Surprise Store, 531-535 Penn ave., city.

DRAUGHTSMAN—At once. Geo. A. Hogg Foundry Co., Twenty-fourth and A. V. R. R.

DRIVERS—Sober, steady men, who understand shipping and care of horses. Apply Dunlevy & Brother, Hamilton ave. and Enterprise st., East End.

DRIVER—Young man (single) to drive single draught horse. Best reference required. Call 41 South Twenty-second st.

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STENOGRAPHER—First-class male stenographer wanted; experienced in iron and steel business. Address N 56, The Gazette, stating age and salary wanted.

STENOGRAPHER—Male stenographer, 402 Park building.

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TAILORS—First-class coat and vest makers. Sharpe, 214 Farmers Bank bldg.

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YOUNG MEN—Experienced in lumber to manage line of lumber yards on the Monongahela river and the southwest branch of the Pennsylvania R. R., and who are able to purchase an interest. Address N 57, The Gazette.

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GIRLS—Apply at National Biscuit Company, Liberty ave.

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FOR RENT.
BUSINESS PROPERTY.
Seventh ave., 4-story building..... 30x120
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LODGE ROOMS.
For Rent—Lodge rooms, Fifth ave. and Chestnut st., low rent.
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Desk Room.

FARMERS BANK BUILDING.
REAL ESTATE TRUST BUILDING.
FERGUSON BUILDING.
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320 Fourth ave.
Bell 'Phone, Court 3321.

DESK ROOM in large, well-lighted office; both 'phones; desk furnished free; $8 per month. Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave.

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ELEGANT parlor, suitable for doctor; second floor, front room for two gentlemen; also other rooms; newly painted, facing park. 918 Union ave., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, three desirable rooms; two connecting. 1296 Sheffield st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Front room, second floor, facing park; gentlemen only. 997 Union ave., Allegheny.

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RENTING ROOMS—We have facilities for renting your rooms that no other real estate firm in Pittsburgh has; our success has crowned our efforts, and it will pay you to place your rooms in our hands.
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410 Ferguson Building.
320 Fourth ave.
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WANTED—By young man, room and breakfast with private family, East End. Address J 58, The Gazette.

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—Two first-floor unfurnished, communicating rooms and pantry, for housekeeping, to family of two; both gases, quiet, pleasant and comfortable; half square from Perrysville ave. cars, Allegheny. Address F 58, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

$8,300; WORTH $9,600.
Must be sold quick; new frame house of 6 rooms and 2 rooms in mansard; bath, gases, chandeliers, cemented cellar, porches, pantry, cabinet mantels, hall, etc.; complete. One square from Avalon school and cars; $350 cash balance $25 per month. Immediate possession.
E. A. HESS & CO.,
405 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—A very pretty and finely finished new reception hall brick house, with tile bath room, nickeled oak floors and finish, pretty interior decorations, good furnace, laundry, cemented cellar, instantaneous water heater, combination chandeliers and everything that goes to make a complete home. Beautiful location, Soldiers' Hill. 20 minutes' ride from court house. Property could not be duplicated for less than $11,000.00 today. Will sell at a great sacrifice to quick buyer.

If you have rented where you are for another year, I will assume responsibility for your lease. Don't wait.

J. H. O'DONNELL, 429 Fourth ave.

9,000.
FOR SALE
In Brushton,
A 9-Room Brick Dwelling,
With hardwood floors; that has all the requirements of a comfortable home; one square from car line, and but a few minutes' walk from the station; lot 35x132 feet, surrounded with shade trees. This price for a quick buyer only.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
FARMERS BANK BUILDING.

HUMI SPECIAL.
CHATHAM ST., 100 FT. FROM FIFTH AVE., 2 brick dwellings. Rent $725 year. SPECIAL OPTION PRICE, $8,700. THIS IS REALLY A SAMP. We have exclusive right to sell.
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Four Room House
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In Twenty-first ward, near car line and boulevard; two lots fronting on two streets; new houses and about 9 per cent net on above price.
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PENN AVE.
$500 Per Foot.
A chance to double your money in 60 days; Saturday is the last day of grace. Improved lot, 34x100.
COOPER & M'ALLISTER,
504 Times bldg., Fourth ave.

EDGEWOOD PARK—8-room brick houses, with bath and all conveniences; lot 25x100; pleasantly located.
These are the houses you have been talking about and you can get them for $500.00 cash; price only $4,500.
THE UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Building.

A BARGAIN.
For $5,900 you can buy a $7,500.00 brick house; $500 cash, balance to suit purchaser; 8 rooms, all conveniences; choice location; lot 60x110; easy terms.
WELSH & CO., 434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—IN BELLEVUE.
Very desirable modern brick home. Excellent location at a bargain.
Address P 57, The Gazette.

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East End Residences.

VAN TINE CO.,
403 Penn ave.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., elegant stone residence, 20 rooms, modern, 129x300.

PENN AVE., near Homewood, 12-room house, all improvements, 80x140; $17,000.

HOMEWOOD DIST., new brick houses, 11 rooms each; modern throughout; first floor hardwood finish; $7,500 each.

WALLINGFORD, ST., stone front house, 16 rooms, modern; lot 55x197; low price for one week.

VAN TINE CO.,
403 Penn ave.

$8,000.
TWENTIETH WARD HOME.
EIGHT-ROOMED BRICK, just completed, cabinet mantels throughout, sliding doors between parlor and dining room, large pantry, large cellar, all fixtures, porcelain sink in kitchen, best plumbing, stationary range, water heater, furnace, laundry, chandeliers, porch light, cement steps and sidewalk, yard awarded front and rear.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant st.

EAST END
FOR SALE—In Edgewood, a very desirable brick dwelling of 15 rooms, 2 baths, modern and complete in every detail; lot 70x200 feet; this property is situated on the main street in Edgewood, near the station, and street car line; for additional information see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
TWO NEW BRICK DWELLINGS
In the East End, on beautiful concrete street, near electric cars; 9 nice rooms, reception hall, bath, lavatory, toilet, hot-water heat, cement cellar, wide piazza in front; immediate possession. Moderate payments.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

YOU probably noticed in our display ad. a reference to this beautiful home on Squirrel Hill, new brick house of 15 rooms, 3 baths and every modern convenience; lot 50x150 ft.; price $22,000.
This house is on the corner of two of the best streets on Squirrel Hill.
THE UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Building.

FOR SALE—East End built brick, 8 rooms, bath, immediate possession. Bargain—$4,000.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—ON CHARTIERS STREET.
Fifth ward, Allegheny.
Brick house, 9 rooms, reception hall, porches, etc.
Lot 40x100 ft.
Will sell or exchange; equity of $4,000.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—ON CHESTNUT STREET.
Fifth ward, Allegheny.
Brick house, 9 rooms, reception hall, porches, etc.
Lot 40x100 ft.
Will sell or exchange; equity of $4,000.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—
FINE INVESTMENT.
Owing to division of estate we offer for sale 6 brick buildings on Fifth ward, Allegheny; renting for $3,420 per year.
For price and terms see the agent.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
Brick house, 8 rms, bath, hall, etc.
Lot 18x124 ft., paved back and front; good location in Fifth ward, Allegheny.
A. D. WILSON
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

Real Estate—Special.

SHERADAN—Paved st., desirable location; short time.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

Lots.

Choice Lots For Sale
50x120 STRATFORD AVENUE
50x120 NEAR HIGHLAND AVENUE
See Central Savings and Trust Co.,
2000 Penn Avenue.

CHOICE HOME SITES.
Swell building sites, in the choicest part of Squirrel Hill, Darlington road and Bartlett st., near Shady ave.; one minute walk from Forbes st. car line; fine building lots, 40x120 feet; building restrictions; only $50.00 a foot front. A bargain, and the terms are easy.
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—EAST END SNAP—
$2,750. Herron ave., near Center, 7 rooms and bath; modern throughout; street improved. Terms to suit buyer.
STEINGERG REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
Room 8, 435 Fourth ave.

ANOTHER Squirrel Hill opportunity—Forbes st., near Wightman; 100 feet or more, front, by 200 ft. deep; $135 a foot front; less than recent neighboring sales; owner needs the money.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Building.

FREE—Lots. First 100 applications distributing five coupons. Send stamp for deed 25 feet. N. Y. Realty Bank references. Seaside Co., D 187, Broadway, N. Y.

BUILDING lot, well located, paved st., Sheraden; low price.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE.
In First Ward.
Manufacturing site, 40x150, fronting on three streets.
ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE CO.,
8 North Diamond st.

FOR SALE.

Business Properties.

PENN AVENUE INVESTMENT
AT $660 FRONT FOOT.
Lot 50x100 with 6 brick buildings; bargain; right in commission district.
C. C. HAMILTON.

PIKE STREET INVESTMENT
AT $400 FRONT FOOT.
Lot 80x100 with several buildings; on railroad; big bargain.
C. C. HAMILTON,
314 Fourth ave. Room 20.
P. & A. 2501 M. Bell, 125 Court.

WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING PENN AVENUE FRONTAGE IN THE HEART OF THE PRODUCE DISTRICT.
22x100 feet to alley..... $900.00 per foot
50x100 feet to alley..... 850.00 per foot
16x100 feet to alley..... 750.00 per foot
18x 50 feet..... 600.00 per foot
70x100 feet, on Penn ave.
Just above yards at 466.67 per foot.
Positively no brokers. Address O 58, The Gazette.

FOR SALE
6-Year Leasehold,
OF TWENTY-FIRST AND PENN AVE
Now Occupied as a Saloon.
FOR PARTICULARS APPLY
CENTRAL SAVINGS and TRUST CO.
2000 PENN AVE.

Farms.

FOR SALE—One of the finest farms in Ohio containing 150 acres of beautiful, level land, joining the city of Niles; fronting 2,960 feet on Robbins ave., on which the electric cars run going from Warren, O., to Youngstown, Sharon and New Castle; the farm lies high, thus commanding an excellent view of the Mahoning valley; the avenue is paved to the farm and built up with fine residences; this farm could be platted and sold in lots, for which there is a demand; there is a good house of 8 rooms; two barns; good orchard; 10 acres of timber and a good stone quarry; price $115 per acre; terms half down; send for map; list of farms. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

MUST be sold; four to twelve acres good, level land in town limits of over 5,000 population near Atlantic City; best place in country for poultry, fruit or truck raising; schools, high school, all churches, stores, bank, electric lights and other conveniences of the city near by; price only $25 per acre, on easy terms; call or send at once for free illustrated booklet, No. G 200; this is the chance of a lifetime to get a splendid home farm for very little money; don't miss it. Walter Hecker, 444 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for 1903 illustrated catalogue. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

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ONE AND ONE-HALF
ACRES.
Forty minutes from city; near railroad station; level, finely improved with orchard, small fruit and shade trees; house of 7 rooms; city and well water, on the edge of a creek. This is a delightful home and can be bought for $4,500.
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$400 Each; 25 city lots, clear; convenient to street car lines; will exchange for improved city property.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
FARMERS BANK BUILDING.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
$9,500—Nine room brick, all rooms large and bright, having all modern conveniences, lot 30x100. Stable on alley. Rents $50 per month. Situated in best business section of East End.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave.
Main Branch,
6101 Penn ave.

$8,000—95 acres, 6 miles north of Baden, Pa., B. & O. R. R.; small house, good orchard, large barn; all can be worked by machinery; near Economy all fields.
O. C. HURST,
Farmers Bank bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Business Opportunities.

COUNTRY STORE, 25 miles from city, good trade and best location in town; doing a business $1,500 per mo.; rent only $20 per mo. Call and see us or write; this is something good.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant st.

FOR SALE—Grocery and confectionery store, counters, shelving, bins, showcase, stock; all ready for business; fine location; store room, 20x60 feet, plate glass front; cellar; both gases; rent only $20.00 per month; immediate possession. Apply at Crawford's Bazar, 7624 Kelly st.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business; stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

WANTED—To exchange an interest in a large dairy business for a good farm; position paying good salary can be secured, principal offers in Pittsburgh. Address T 21, The Gazette.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1105 Arcott building.

GROCERY BUSINESS—In city, doing good business; rent $20 mo., including 4 living rooms; price $1,000. Direct bid to the company's office, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

$350 will buy half interest in good paying manufacturing business. Corner Chartiers and Fayette sts., 2d floor, Allegheny.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 411 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

Mining Stocks.

INCREASE your income; Active Gold Mining Co. offers 40 per cent; where we produce large dividends. Paul Victor Loth, secretary and treasurer, Cincinnati, O.

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HIGH CLASS HORSES
AT AUCTION.
I will sell today at 2 p. m.
GEO. WATTERSON'S Special Sale, East Liberty Stock Yards, 15 head of driving and coach horses. An absolute sale. Black team of family broke mares, 15¼ hands, very handsome, can be driven by a lady; fearless of all objects. Pair bay cobs, 15½ hands high, thoroughly broken, high stepping and perfect family pair. Bay gelding, 16 hands 1 inch high, can step a 2:40 gait to station wagon; perfectly broken to all cars.
Bay mare, 13.3, greatest cob ever sold in Pittsburgh, and horse show mare, a high actor; both knee and hock, and can step fast. Brown gelding, 16 hands high, perfect family horse, thoroughly broken. Brown gelding, 16 hands, can step in 2:40, and a phenomenal high going horse. The balance of my consignment are all high class drivers and coachers.
JULIUS HANAW,
Of Jackson, Mich.

$65—RUBBER TIRE RUNABOUTS—$65.
SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS.
Special price for a few days only.
One Runabout has all of the latest improvements and strictly up to date in all respects. We guarantee for one year.
Also selling a special Harness to go With these runabouts.
GERBER CARRIAGE CO.,
19-27 Fifth st.

AT THE ALLEGHENY HORSE EXCHANGE, 816-818 First st., Allegheny, you always find a large selection of horses of all descriptions, heavy draught and general purpose horses a specialty, fresh arrivals every week.

FINE Shetland pony; six years old; guaranteed to be sound; not afraid of cars; to be seen at W. Hamilton's livery stable, 5th ave., East End.

FOR SALE—A choice lot of fancy spotted Shetland ponies, from 36 to 42 in. high. F. B. Richman, 101 Ann st., Parkersburg, W. Va.

TWO Berlin coaches and one Landau cheap, at 1720 Carson st.

Sewing Machines.

A FEW shopworn and repossessed machines, almost good as new, as low as $20. Every machine with full line of attachments and guaranteed.
Don't miss this chance, as every machine must be sold. Come at once and secure one of these great bargains.
WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.,
122 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

WE REPAIR all makes of sewing machines; special attention to factory machines; lowest prices; all work warranted; genuine needles and attachments of all makes.
H. CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 Sixth st., next to Store. Bell phone 3240 Ring 2, Grant.

Pianos.

PIANO—Expensive cabinet, silver, steel; lady sacrifices; very cheap. Box 26, Station A, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

SECOND-HAND ENGINES.
The following are but a part of our large stock:

Size.	Head.	Maker.	H. P.
12x24	H.	Skinner Corliss	90
16x30	H.	Green Corliss	160
17x30	H.	Green Corliss	190
18x42	H.	Harris Corliss	250
22x48	H.	Corliss Eng. Co.	350
24x48	H.	St. Louis Corliss	400
22x48	H.	Corliss Eng. Co.	475
24x60	H.	Corliss Eng. Co.	650
28x60	H.	Hamilton Corliss	900
28x72	H.	Corliss Eng. Co.	1,000

Also Automatic and throttling governor engines of all sizes. Boilers, pumps and rolling mill machinery.
Write us if you have machinery for sale.
Office WICKES BROS. Warehouses
808 Frick bldg. 45th st. & A. V. R. R.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P.; stationary and portable; upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large list of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
106-110 Fifth ave. and Wabash alley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

COAL MINE MACHINERY.
Haulage and hoisting machinery of all kinds, complete line of wire rope, sheaves all sizes, rope and rubber belting in stock for quick delivery, prompt attention to repair work. J. S. D. Milholland Co., 714 Fifth ave.

GAS ENGINES and wood working machinery.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO.,
Fourth and Liberty Aves.

Miscellaneous

EASTERN STOCKS DULL BUT STRONG

Closing Prices Were at or Near the Highest of the Day--Money Market Easier--Improvement on the Local Board.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a decided improvement in the tone of the stock market yesterday, and in New York closing prices were at or near the highest of the day. At the opening there was some hesitation, due to lower London quotations, the market being affected by reports of a more serious state of affairs in the Balkan states, which was reflected in a decline in consols. Foreigners were also moderate sellers of American stocks, although their operations were not of sufficient volume to be influential. Manhattan and the other tractions were slightly lower, owing to the uncertainty as to the outcome of the impending labor troubles on the system; but despite these drawbacks, and despite the continuation of a rather nervous feeling among traders, the standard investment stocks were firm, and with insignificant drawbacks they continued to improve throughout the session. Pennsylvania railroad advanced to 136¼, St. Paul to 161¾, New York Central to 131¼, Baltimore & Ohio to 90½, Northwest to 180¼, and the lower grade issues gained proportionately. All these stocks return a higher yield at current prices than at any previous time during the past two years, and they are beginning to attract the attention of individuals and estates who have apparently been waiting for just the present opportunity to make investments. There was also a very fair advance in stocks like the Eries, Readings, Norfolk & Western, Rock Island and San Francisco. The latter opened a point higher at 67 and advanced to 70. The decline in this stock earlier in the week was based upon the announcement of the postponement of the deal with the Rock Island. Yesterday the very plausible argument was used that in the first place the Rock Island would probably not seek control if 'Frisco was not a desirable acquisition, and in the second place, the postponement of the deal or its final abandonment would not diminish its present earning power. The industrial stocks participated in the general improving tendency, although there was some irregularity in the copper stocks. Anaconda Copper opened higher at 108½ and advanced to 111¼, but after the announcement of the regular dividend of 50 cents a share, the stock broke to 106½, recovering to 108 at the close. Amalgamated Copper after opening at 62¾, advanced to 64¾, but it subsequently sold off a point when the directors announced the regular quarterly dividend of ¼ of 1 per cent. There had been some expectation that owing to the rise in the price of the metal during the past three months, an increase in the dividend rate would be made for this quarter. United States Steel common and preferred were strong, the former advancing to 35¼ and the latter to 86½, or within a small fraction of the high point reached last Thursday, just before the announcement of the Northern Securities decision. One of the favorable features of the general market was that the rise was in the face of increasing dullness, the total sales reaching only 522,000 shares.

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While the Northern Securities case will continue for some little time yet as a factor in the market, there is a disposition to return to the consideration of the money market, which will dominate investment and speculation during the spring and summer. For this reason the reports now being published by the national banks will be analyzed for the purpose of estimating the ability of the banks outside New York to take care of the demand which begins to be felt in July and continues until after the harvests. The surplus reserves of the New York banks are the lowest reported at this season for 12 years, and the period is now passing when they usually gain currency from the interior, so that the strengthening of their position must come from within rather than from outside sources. Meanwhile the operation of the clearing house rule regulating the amount of reserve which trust companies must carry will from this time forward have some effect. So far as interior money markets are concerned, the activity in trade seems to absorb loanable funds, leaving very little idle surplus. This is certainly the case in Pittsburgh. In this community there are no such wide fluctuations in the demand for money as characterize grain-growing sections of the country; but for nine months past the local money market has ruled pretty close. As was shown in the statement on this page yesterday, the national banks of Pittsburgh are about $800,000 below the legal reserve requirements. They have been below the reserve line ever since last July, when they reported a surplus of a little less than $2,000,000. In September last they were $4,729,980 below the required reserve, the percentage to net deposits being only 20.01 per cent. In November they were $3,255,833 below, and last February $468,879 below. While this city cannot, of course, be taken as a criterion of money market conditions farther west and south, the absorption of loanable funds here reflects trade demand, and activity in trade is general.

There is one thing which may help the money situation, so far as New York is concerned. If speculation becomes dull—and that is the expectation of the more prominent houses—then the requirements of Wall street will be greatly reduced. Then again it requires much less money to carry stocks now than it did three or six months ago, when prices averaged from 15 to 25 points above the present level. A calculation that would take the lowest prices of this week and the highest prices of last year, would probably show a shrinkage in the market value of the entire New York list far in excess of $500,000,000. Still another factor is the liquidation that has been in progress during the past three months. It was noted yesterday that the most liberal leaders of money in Wall street were commission houses, and loans were renewed at 4½ per cent, while the rate subsequently declined to 3 per cent and closed at that figure. These houses were lenders because of the liquidation in the stock market, and these operations will eventually shrink to a reduced bank loans. The Bank of England rate of discount yesterday remained unchanged at 4 per cent, and the percentage of reserve held now is almost identical with that reported a week ago. The weekly statement of the Bank of France showed a decrease of $1,250,000 in gold and an increase of a little more than $8,000,000 in bills discounted.

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On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday the transactions fell off to 4,540 shares. The most conspicuous thing about the market was the revival of activity in bank and trust company shares, no less than 18 different issues changing hands. Next to this was the improving tendency in the industrial stocks, particularly in Pittsburgh Coal common and the steel stocks, which continue to advance. Pittsburgh Coal common advanced to 29, Crucible Steel common to 18¾, and United States Steel common to 35½. Union Switch and Signal sold at 86, a decline of 2½ points from the last previous sale, and Electric was a fraction lower, but in fair demand at the decline. There was much irregularity in the bank stocks. Peoples National did not change hands, but advanced to 530 bid, a new high mark. Safe Deposit was active, advancing to 168 and closing at 167, a net gain of $8. Exchange National led in point of activity, advancing to 102, and closing at 101¾ bid. Allegheny National sold at 160, an advance of $8 a share. Iron City National sold at 150, a decline of 10 points, and Merchants and Manufacturers National and Real Estate Trust were slightly lower. There were no transactions in bonds.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,540 shares, distributed as follows:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

50 Exch. N. B.	98	10 S. D. & T.	167
10 do	97	10 do	167½
5 do	98	10 do	167
5-30 do	99	20 do	167½
5 W. Airbrake	167	12 Crucible pfd.	83½
16 S. D. & T.	167	75 M. & M.	130
10-10-10-20...	do.	165	28 Bk. of Pgh.	132
10-10-22 do	166	50 do	133
10 do	167		

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

5 Safe D. & T.	167½	10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	85½
5 do	168	90 do	85¾
20 do	167½	5 S. E. Trust	315
25 Electric 2ds	97½	10 Crucible pfd.	83¾
10 do	97¾	8 do	83½
25-15-15-10 5 do	97¾	10 W. Airbrake	167
50-10-30-50-5 do	97¾	10-5-5 do	167
100 do	97¾	50 I. C. N. B.	150
500 P. Coal com.	28¾	10 Amer. Trust	480
5 Exch. N. B.	98	20 do	480
50-10-20-10 do	100	10 Bk. of R.	195
25-10 do	101	53 Ally. Trust	175
100 U. S. S. com.	35¼	10 Brewing pfd.	46½
20-10 do	35¼	10 Ally. N. Bk.	160
10 do	35½	10 Fire P. pfd.	88¼

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

5 Mer. S. & T.	73	20 Electric 2ds	97¾
20 Exch. N. B.	102	20 W. Airbrake	168
20 do	102	5 Federal N. B.	165
20 P. Coal pfd.	85½	3 Pidel. T. & T.	480
20 Safe D. & T.	167	100 Switch com.	86
10-10-5 do	167		

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

20 Mon. Water	38	100 P. Coal com.	28¾
5 do	38	7 W. Airbrake	167
25 Electric 2ds	97¾	5-30 do	167
25-10-20 do	97¾	10 Fire P. com.	88¾
25 do	97¾	25 do	27¾
25 P. Coal pfd.	86¾	25-25 do	28
25-15 do	98	100 U. S. S. com.	35¼
50 do	98¾	100-200-300 do	35¾
60 do	98¾	200-100 do	35½
10 Fire P. pfd.	88½	100 Crucible com.	18½
5-50 46	97¾	10 Ely. Coal pfd.	35½
20-10-20 P. Coal	97¾	10 Fire P. com.	88¾
20 Mer. S. & T.	73	10 Pitts P. com.	88¾
20 S. D. & T.	167	10 Federal N. B.	165¼
150 P. Coal com.	28¾	10 P. Glass	139
100 do	28¾	5 N. A. Sav'gs	166
300-200 do	29		

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last sale.	Ch'ge
10	Brewing pfd	46½	46½	46½	0
100	Crucible Steel	18¾	18¾	18½	+½
340	Do pfd	83¾	83¾	83¾	⅛
100	Fire Proofing	28	27¾	28	0
75	Do pfd	88¼	88¼	88¼	+¼
87	Mon. Water	38	38	38	0
1,100	Pgh. Coal	29	28¾	28¾	+¼
330	Do pfd	88¾	88¾	88¾	+¼
10	P. Plate Glass	139	139	139	+1
60	Riv. Coal pfd	39½	39½	39½	+½
110	U. S. Steel com	35¼	35	35¼	+¼
940	U. S. Steel com	35½	35¼	35½	+⅜
117	West. Airbrake	167	166	167	0
505	West. Elec. 2ds	97¾	97¾	97¾	−⅛
10	Ally. Coal	170	170	170	+8
53	Ally. Trust	175	175	175	0
30	Amer. Trust	480	480	480	+1
78	Bank of Pgh	133	133	133	0
200	Exchange N. B	102	101	102	+6
20	Federal N. B	165¼	165	165¼	+¼
3	Fid. T. & T	480	480	480	0
39	Iron City N. B	150	150	150	−10
7	M. & M. D.	130	130	130	+8
25	Mech. S. & T.	73	73	73	0
5	North. A. Sav	166	166	166	0
5	Real Est. Trust	319	319	319	−1
259	Safe D. & T.	168	165	167	+3
4540					

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Com'w'lth	261	253½
Bk. of Pgh.	136	140	Ally. Bks.		
City Dep.	210		Ally. Tr.		173
Colum. Nat.		460	Bk. of S. S.	66	
Dime. Dep.		480	D.S.P. & T.	280	290
Exch. Nat.	101¾	102½	First Nat.	165	157½
F. D. Nat.		1400	Nat. Gas		
Fourth Nat.	150	167	P.N.G. & F.	21¾	25
Fifth Ave.	172	76	M. L. & H.	120	
I. C. Nat.	150		Railroads.		
Keystone	175		A. V. pfd.		90
Marine Nat.	155	160	Electric		
M. & M.	130	139	West. 2d pf.	97¾	97½
eM. Nat.	200½		Misc.		
Peoples N.	509	545	Crue. Steel	18½	18¾
Trad. & M.	72		Do pfd.	83¼	83¾
Third		175	Mersden	2¼	
American	478	485	Mon. Wat.	37	38
Equitable		173	N. Fire P.	27½	
F. P. & T.		404	Do pfd.	83½	88
Q. & T.	200		Phila.	44¼	47
Hazelwood		117	W. Airbrake	167	165½
Real Est.	316	317	Har-W'k'r		15½
S. D. & T.	167	167½			

BONDS.

Railroads.		
P., McK. & Y. 1st 5s		98½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.					
A.W. Glass	49		Do pfd.	82¾	
Do pfd.		86½	Do pfd.	86	86¼
Con Gas pf.	44		BONDS.		
Con. Ice pf.	97½	98½	Misc.		
M. R. C. & C. pfd.		30¼	10 Frick Coke 5s	103	
Pgh. Brew.	32¼	32¾	Coke 5s		
Pgh. pfd.	46¾	48½	M. R. C. & C. 5s	113	113¼
Pgh. Coal	28½	29	P. Brew. 6s	113	113¾

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A bill which seems to have quietly slipped through the legislature without attracting notice and is now in the hands of the governor, provides that every person, partnership, firm or unincorporated association doing the business of private bankers shall annually upon the first Monday in December make a report to the auditor general, setting forth the full amount of the gross receipts and shall pay annually into the state treasury a tax of 12½ mills upon the gross amount of such receipts. Messrs. N. Holmes & Sons and Robinson Bros., who are the only prominent private bankers in the city, had not known that the bill was up for consideration, but had passed both branches of the legislature. At the present time private bankers pay a tax of 10 mills on gross business, and Mr. C. H. Robinson was the only representative of the firm who merely increased the tax to 12½ mills and was not an additional tax of 12½ mills.

The advance in Pittsburgh Coal common to 29 was presumably on the report that the company had acquired an option on the Mansfield Coal and Coke Company, one of the most prominent independent producers in the local field. The Stanfield stockholders have been informed that the directors of the company have optioned their stock at $200 a share cash and the former have the privilege of selling their stock on the basis of $4,000 per acre, the privilege within 30 days dating from April 14. It is not officially stated who the purchaser is, but it is generally believed to be the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Twenty-seven separate stocks were dealt in yesterday on the local board and of these 13 were bank and trust company stocks. Several of the latter scored handsome advances. Peoples National did not change hands, but the price advanced to 530 bid, the highest ever quoted. Safe Deposit continued its rise, reaching 168, or within $5 a share of the high price quoted last February, shortly after the announcement of the deal with the Peoples Savings. Officials denied any action looking to a closer affiliation with the National with the Peoples Savings-Safe Deposit combination. Another very strong stock was Exchange National, which rose $6 a share to 102. This movement was accompanied by a rumor that $110 a share had been bid by insiders for a controlling interest in the stock. Allegheny National advanced $8 a share to 160. Real Estate Trust, which was the leader of the movement of the day before, sold to the extent of only 5 shares at 319, a decline of 1 per cent. American Trust was a dollar higher at 480.

Window Glass common advanced to 40 bid, but no stock was offered for sale and the floating supply is growing smaller and smaller as the stock is deposited for exchange into Machine Company stock. Window Glass preferred was offered at 86½. There were no sales.

Westinghouse Air Brake declined to 166 and recovered to 167.

The East End Savings and Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable to stock of record April 17.

Steel & Norton, who were the heaviest sellers of Pittsburgh railroad a few weeks ago, were buyers to the extent of 25,000 shares yesterday.

Renewed reports about the increase of the dividends on Baltimore & Ohio and Norfolk & Western common shares caused strength in both these securities.

Wall street sentiment is gradually becoming more hopeful, principally on account of the satisfactory statements of railroad earnings for the month of March which are coming to hand and also owing to the extraordinarily fine prospects for the winter wheat crop.

The head of a prominent New York commission house, who has been bearish for two months past, sent this message to Pittsburgh after the close yesterday: "Taking the market in its entirety, we are disposed to take a favorable view of the course of prices for the next two or three weeks. It is quite evident that the excessive pressure of long stocks has been relieved, and there are distinctly heavier offerings of short-time money by the brokers. After the first of May there should be a very distinct concession in the rates for long-time loans and if the rate should work down to 4½ per cent for six months time money it will facilitate the movement of such perhaps create a temporary tone for the better. Perhaps during June people will begin to prepare for the early autumn and we shall have a conservative but reasonably healthy state of affairs."

The total earnings from operations of the Allghion agents for the eight months ending February 28 are $41,501,236, against $40,631,-960 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of $1,869,528. The net earnings for the same period are $16,436,044, against $17,-150,016 for the corresponding period preceding, a decrease of $472,952. The decrease in net has been supposed to be for increased cost of conducting transportation, but the figures for this item are $12,491,142 against $12,353,980, an increase of but $135,212. Maintenance of way and structural work, however, stand charged for the period with $1,876,967 against $1,270,680, an increase of $1,901,951. It would therefore appear that the increase in gross earnings had been absorbed for the betterment of the property.

Boston dispatch: "Standard Oil people have been large buyers of Amalgamated. Many of the directors wanted an increase in the dividend and the company will afford to increase dividends on its present earnings, but the dividend due is declarable from earnings of several months back, when copper was lower. Amalgamated is now earning almost a share on the present price of copper, which for Amalgamated copper is 15¾c."

Invitations have been issued to the formal opening of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, which will occur April 22, the same date on which the New York stock exchange will be dedicated. The following are the invitation committee: J. A. Harnack, John H. Harbour, Jr., John D. Bailey, James E. Brown, R. C. Hall, C. K. Kuhn, A. R. Mason, J. H. Moore, H. Long, Jr., H. Hampton Moore, Jr., D. Scherer, S. Wainwright, H. J. Wagner, Jr., John W. Crawford, R. A. Orr, A. C. Wellingel, N. Holmes, William Montgomery, H. C. Hoffhowner, J. D. Nicholson, W. A. Stark, Ira D. Sproul, George L. Whitman, R. S. Smith and Henry Sproul.

At the annual meeting of the South Side Trust Company the following officers were elected: Benjamin Perry, president; J. R. Laughlin, first vice-president; C. E. Breitwieser, second vice-president; George Kroh, secretary; Oscar Klingensmith, treasurer; Directors: W. L. Jones, C. A. Howe, J. H. Richerson, Jr., F. G. Kay, W. H. Schmitz, A. G. Mitchell, A. Page, J. F. Kerr, J. H. Lockhart, W. S. Thomas, R. J. Marbaker, K. W. Stoneham, J. S. Laughlin, C. E. Breitwieser, D. Page.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The reports of the national banks, showing that they are still below the legal reserve requirements, justify the firmer tendency of the local money market. Rates are quoted at 5½@6 per cent. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,728,520 48	$1,160,213 14
Last week	8,062,845 46	1,187,762 79
Last year	7,728,520 48	1,274,374 56

NEW YORK, April 16.—Exchanges, $290,-353,166; balances, $14,124,779.

BOSTON, April 16.—Exchanges, $27,027,510; balances, $1,960,092. Money, 5@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Exchanges, $21,-155,455; balances, $2,450,047. Money, 5@5½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, April 16.—Clearings, $4,051,-721; balances, $520,296. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Clearings, $20,234,250; balances, $2,462,827. Posted exchange, $4 82½@4 83¼. New York exchange, 20c premium.

CINCINNATI, April 16.—Clearings, $4,194,-000. Money, 6 per cent. New York exchange, 20c premium.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Clearings, $9,412,316; balances, $948,047. Money steady at 5@6 per cent. New York exchange par.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, April 16.—Consols for money, 91 1-16; consols for account, 91⅛; money, 2½@3%, per cent; discount for short bills, 3½@3 5-16 per cent; three months bills, 2¾@3%. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £242,000.

BOMBAY, April 16.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bombay was reduced today from 7 to 6 per cent.

PARIS, April 16.—Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 40 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 17 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, April 16.—Exchange on London, 20 marks, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 2⅞ per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $221,041,254; gold, $118,197,-281; silver, $17,805,052; United States notes, $31,150,226; treasury notes, $1,282,000; national bank notes, $5,504,938; total receipts this day, $1,852,360; total receipts this month, $23,-187,783; total receipts this year, $446,281,134; total expenditures this day, $1,570,000; total expenditures this month, $24,360,000; total expenditures this year, $413,824,177, deposits in national banks, $146,367,827.

Bank of France Statement.

LONDON, April 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £1,000; circulation decreased £624,000, bullion decreased £625,624, other securities increased £5,000, other deposits decreased £70,000, public deposits increased £158,000, notes reserve increased £142,000, government securities increased £14,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 45.10 per cent, against 45.31 per cent last week. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

Money Closes at 4 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Money on call steady at 3½@4% per cent; closing offered at 4. Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@6%. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 83¾ for demand and at $4 83.090 for sixty days; posted rates, $4 84½@4 85 and $4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83¼. Bar silver, 49¾c. Mexican dollars, 39c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The market for coffee futures opened steady, a partial decline of 5 points, with May selling at 3.80c and thus establishing a new low record. Speculation was no more than moderately active, however, and while the lower European primary markets and moderate receipts in connection with profit taking by shorts sustained values, and brought about a closing reaction as the market was finally steady 6 points net lower to 5 points higher. Sales were 37,500 bags, including May, 3.80@3.85c; July, 4.05c; September, 4.20@4.25c; October, 4.30c; November, 4.40c; December, 4.50c; March, 4.60 @4.70c; spot coffee quiet, mild steady. Sugar, raw firm; refined firm.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Pittsburgh Savings Bank Building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
22200	A., T. & S. F.	75¾	81½	75¾	81½
1400	Do preferred	96½	97½	96½	97½
	Am. Cotton Oil				41
	Do preferred				93
1000	Am. Locomotive	32½	33¾	32½	33¾
200	Do preferred	90½	91½	90½	91½
100	Am. Ice Securities	24¾	25	24¾	25
100	Am. Ch. Pulley	20½	20½	20½	20½
	Do preferred				75
	American Can				7
	Do preferred				73½
34400	Am. Smelting	42¾	44½	42¾	44½
900	Anaconda Copper	108¾	111¼	108¾	111¼
900	A. Sheet & Tub	43	44	43	44
200	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
	Am. Woolen				27¾
23800	Balt. & Ohio	89½	90½	89½	90½
100	Do preferred				96
2170	Brooklyn R. T.	64¾	65¾	64¾	65¾
3200	Canadian Pacific	127	129	127	129
200	Chicago Gt. W.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
900	Consolidated Gas	200	202½	200	202½
1100	Chi. & Gt. W. L.	8¾	9	8¾	9
8400	Chic. & Ohio	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾
1200	Chicago & Alton	39	39½	39	39½
300	Do preferred	78	78	78	78
2000	Chicago R. I.	37¾	38¾	37¾	38¾
2100	Col. F. & I.	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾
	Corn Products		23¼	23	23¼
	Do preferred				84
900	Chi. Southern	23	24½	23	24½
	Do preferred				94
	Del. & Hudson				168
200	D. L. & W.	245¾	247¾	245¾	247¾
200	Del. & Rudson	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
23100	Erie	36¾	37¾	36¾	37¾
1000	Do 1st pfd	64	65¾	64	65¾
2200	Do 2d pfd	49¾	50¾	49¾	50¾
900	General Electric	165¾	167¾	164¾	167¾
200	Hocking Val.	87	87	87	87
100	Do preferred	94½	94½	94½	94½
2300	Illinois Central	135¾	136¾	135¾	136¾
100	Iowa Central	15¾	16	15¾	16
200	Do preferred	39¾	40¼	39¾	40¼
	Internat. Paper				15¾
300	Do preferred	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
100	Interbo. Power				5
	Do preferred				40
	Do preferred				161
2300	Louis. & Nash.	114¾	116¾	114¾	116¾
3300	Manhattan	127¾	129¾	127¾	129¾
18100	Met. Pacific	107¾	109¾	107¾	109¾
400	M., K. & T. pfd.	62¾	63¾	62¾	63¾
17900	Metropolitan	133¾	135¾	133¾	135¾
1100	Mexican Central	19¾	20¼	19¾	20¼
1000	Minn. & St. L.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
	Do preferred				94
	National Biscuit				43
	Do preferred				134½
8000	N. Y. Central	130	131¾	130	131¾
	N. J. Central				150
14100	Do preferred	83¾	84¾	83¾	84¾
	Do 1st pfd				75
200	Do 2d pfd	66¾	67¾	66¾	67
28300	Rock Island	41¾	42¾	41¾	42¾
100	Do preferred	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
	Republic Iron	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
100	Do preferred	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
4400	St. L. & S. F.	31¾	32¾	31¾	32¾
200	Do 1st preferred	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
1700	Do 2d preferred	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾
15100	Soo. Pacific	95¾	96¾	95¾	96¾
4600	Southern Ry.	29¾	30¾	29¾	30¾
	Do preferred	87¾	88¾	87¾	88¾
24600	St. Paul	159¾	161¾	159¾	161¾
	Do preferred				190
700	St. L. & S. W.	25¾	26¾	25¾	26¾
	Do preferred	64¾	65¾	64¾	65¾
2400	Tenn. C. & I.	74	76	74	76
2200	Tex. & Pacific	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾
100	Toledo, St. L. & W.	29	29¾	29	29¾
	Do preferred	62¾	63¾	62¾	63¾
7400	U. S. Steel	34¾	35¾	34¾	35¾
4100	Do preferred	85¾	86¾	85¾	86¾
3400	Union Pacific	97¾	99¾	97¾	99¾
700	Do preferred	89	89	89	89
	U. S. Rubber				17¾
12200	U. S. Leather	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
2000	Do preferred	71¾	72¾	71¾	72¾
	U. S. Realty & C.	61¾	62¾	61¾	62¾
	Do preferred	62¾	63¾	62¾	63¾
400	Wabash	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾
2000	Do preferred	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
1100	Wheel. & L. E.	27¾	28¾	27¾	28¾
200	Wheel. & L. E. 1st pfd	54	54½	54	54½
	Do 2d preferred	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
800	Wis. Central	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾
	Do preferred	46¾	47	46¾	47

INACTIVE LIST.

700	Am. Hide & L.		8¾	8¾	8¾
100	Do preferred		39	39	39
100	Amer. Linseed		15¼	15¼	15¼

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	106½	Mex. Cen. 4s	77¾
U. S. reg. 3s	107½	Mex. Cen. 1st inc.	30¾
U. S. reg. 4s	107¾	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	98
U. S. reg. 5s	110¾	M. K. & T. 4s	93½
U. S. new 4s	132¾	M. K. & T. 2d	80
U. S. old 4s reg.	112¾	N. Y. C. gen. 3½	100
U. S. old 4s coup.	113¼	N. Y. C. gen. 3½	100
U. S. old 5s reg.	111¾	North. Pac. 3s	70½
U. S. old 5s coup.	111¾	North. Pac. 4s	103¾
U. S. new 5s reg.	140¾	North. Pac. gen. 4s	103
U. S. new 5s coup.	140¾	Reading gen. 4s	94¼
Atchison gen. 4s	103¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	110¾
Atchison adj. 4s	89¾	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	123
B. & O. 4s	100	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96½
B. & O. 6s	116	St. L. & S. F. 2d 6s	120
B. & O. S. W. 3½	94	St. L. & S. F. 4s	87
Can. Southern 2d	104	*Tex. & Pac. 1st	118
Ches. & Ohio 4½	97	Tex. & Pac. 2d	34
Chi. Ind. & L. 4s	92	Union Pac. 4s	104¾
Chi. Mil. & St. P. 4s	102¾	Union Pac. conv. 4s	93
Chi. & Alton 3½s	78	U. P. D. & G. 4s	78¾
C. B. & Q. 4s	102¾	Wabash 1st 5s	119
C. B. & Q. new 4s	102¾	Wabash 2d 5s	106
C. B. & Q. 5s	116	Wabash deb. B.	73
C. R. I. & P. 4s	103	Wabash deb. A.	94
C., C., C. & St. L. gen. 4s	104	Wis. Central 4s	93
Col. Southern 4s	91¾	Wheel. Conv. 4s	90½
Col. Southern 4s	81¾	Wheel. Extn. 4s	80
Den. & R. G. 4s	94	Wis. Cen. 4s	87
Erie prior lien 4s	96¾	Con. Tob. 4s	62
Erie gen. 4s	78¾	Con. Tob. 6s	93
Hock. Val. 4½s	109¾	Penn. conv. 3½s	97½
L. & N. un. 4s	101	Penn. conv. 3½s	97½

*Bid. †Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	7¾	New Am. Gas 5s	107
Do preferred	45	North. Securities	103
Amer. Ele. R.	30	Ohio Gas	14
Amer. Steel & W.	30	Rec. Ry. T.	8
Bay State Gas	4¾	Rio Janeiro	67
Bell Telephone	140	Standard Oil	650
Brooklyn Ferry	6	Do preferred	94
Electric Boat Co.	2	Tobacco Al. Lam.	2¾
Electric Boat Co. pf.	20	Tobacco Products	75
Electric Vehicle	11	Standard Oil	662
Greene Cons. Cop.	23⅞	Tennessee Copper	27¾
Havana Tobacco	4¾	Union Copper	3
Intercontinental	6	United Fruit	106
International Salt	11	White Knob Cop.	1¾
Manhat. Transit	4⅝	U. S. Steel 5s	107¾

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penn. R. R.	65¾	Phila. Electric	6¾
Phila. Traction	95¾	United Gas Impt.	82¾
Union Traction	37¾	Consol. Gas Impt.	94
Elec. & Peo. 4s	97¾	Cambria Steel Co.	24⅝
Lehigh Valley	63½	Insurat. Power	4¼
Phila. & Read.	19¾	Am. Ice Sec.	25
Do preferred	20	American Ry.	80
Storage	75	Am. Asphalt 5s	22
Do preferred	75	Phila.	44¾
Marsden	2¾	Railways Gen.	4

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	81	Mex. Central	20¾
Do preferred	97	Am. Sugar	124¾
Bos. & Albany	280	Do preferred	118
Bos. & Maine	190	Am. Tel. & Tel.	130
Boston Elevated	145¾	Dominion I. & S.	27⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	210	United Fruit	106
Fitchburg pfd.	140	U. S. Steel	35¾
Union Pacific	99⅝	Do preferred

MARCH BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

More Than Double Amount of Building in March, 1902.

BIG MILL SITES WANTED

Industrial Center Preferred for Locations — Public Buildings for Monongahela Valley—Notified to Give Up Properties.

Pittsburgh made another big jump in building records in March, her total operations for that month aggregating $1,350,008 more than the corresponding month last year. The March report, submitted yesterday by Capt. J. A. A. Brown, superintendent of the bureau of building inspection, showed a total of 547 permits granted, amounting to $2,573,748. This is a gain of 258 permits, or $1,786,410 over the record for February last. Of the new buildings proposed 89 will be of brick, 125 frame and 159 brick veneered construction. Alterations and additions to the number of 172 were authorized, which will cost $188,150. Only one complaint was made against dangerous buildings. Ten violations of the building laws were reported and 50 fires were visited during the month.

The report is interesting as showing how the new improvements will be divided. The Fourteenth ward led in the amount of its building operations, having a total of $642,700, of which $500,000 was for the Bellefield dwellings at Center and Bellefield avenues. The next five wards in the order of the amount were the Sixteenth, $300,000; the Twenty-third, $190,275, the Twenty-first, $161,685; the Twenty-second, $148,045. In the Twenty-third ward permits were granted for over 100 houses and in the East End house building was the principal item that swelled the total. April, according to Capt. Brown, is almost sure to run up a total considerably ahead of April, 1902.

BIG PLANTS HUG INDUSTRIAL CENTER.

The Ohio valley, as far down as Beaver, will soon have every available manufacturing site covered with some big industry, if present indications count for anything. The latest deal in this kind to be announded is an option which has been taken for a large tract just above Ambridge, the new town of the American Bridge Company. The option has been secured by Pittsburgh capitalists and is said to be for a site for a big foundry and finished product mill that will be built this summer if the deal goes through.

Negotiations are also pending for two more sites a short distance below Economy. The great plants of the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company at Leetsdale, and of the American Bridge Company at Ambridge, are in themselves a strong inducement for other manufacturers to locate near there, as railroad facilities can be more easily secured. Another attraction is the rapid progress that is being made in the slackwater improvements along that section of the Ohio River, promising navigation all the year from Legionville to Pittsburgh, by the end of 1905. The original promise of the government authorities to complete dams Nos. 3 and 4 by the summer of 1905 may not be realized, but it is expected that by winter of that year they will be ready to operate.

The new company composed of D. Behen and others, who recently bought a large tract of land near Butler, has received a number of applications for manufacturing sites and at least one big industry will probably close for a site there before May 1. The company is arranging to push the work of laying out and improving it. A new town there as soon as a few industries are secured for a nucleus.

Two large halls will be built this spring in the Monongahela valley, at a cost of $20,000 and $15,000 respectively. One of these will belong to the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Braddock, who bought a site for the building this week. It will be a four-story brick and stone building covering a lot 20x120 feet and located in the south side of Washington street near Ninth street.

The other hall will be owned by the Mutual Benefit association of East Pittsburgh, which practically corresponds to a borough board of trade. A site 30x120 feet in Electric avenue has been secured and a three-story building will be erected at once.

Work has started on the $40,000 building of S. N. Lagvan & Braddock avenue near Liberty street, Braddock. This is a three-story brick store and apartment building and is being built by George Hosp. Benjamin Bramell has also started work on the four-story building at the corner of Braddock avenue and Liberty street, which will be an addition to the postoffice building. When completed the whole building will have a frontage of 110 feet and will cost $100,000.

MOVING RIGHT ALONG.

The West Penn Railroad Company has notified its agents to serve notice on the property owners in Sharpsburg whose holdings have been optioned that the railroad will take the property in 30 days and to get their titles in shape for recording. One broker yesterday served notice on 17 properties, valued at about $40,000. It is thought that the owners will be notified to vacate shortly after they give up their properties.

Building permits were issued in Pittsburgh yesterday to Lyle Bros. for their warehouse in Penn avenue near Garrison alley, $50,000; P. E. McGillick, two brick veneered apartment houses on Meadow street, Fifteenth ward, $35,000; J. C. Logan, two brick houses in Dennison avenue, Twenty-second ward, $11,500; William L. Ward, a two-story brick addition to a house on Nos. 427 Carson street, Twenty-fourth ward, $1,750.

Transfers Recorded.

Lowry J S to A L Oskin, April 1, '03. N Braddock, 48x115. Lobingier new.....$ 1,800
McCune Thos W to G A A Hollender, April 1, '03, 23d wd. Fgh, 2 lots.....600
Clemens D F to C E Reed, April 2, '03, 5th wd. Fgh, 20x100, Bellefield ave.....1,800
Lang J M to M Forst, Mch 20, '03, 20th wd. Fgh, 20x183, Cedar st.....2,650
Forst to J A Frank, Mch 16, '03, 20th wd. Fgh, 20x120, Cedar st.....2,550
Evans C K to C B Green, Mch 14, '03, 20th wd. Fgh, 21x110, Aspen st.....3,800
Lechner S F to E E Reed, April 2, '03, 5th wd, Ally, 32x60, Beaver ave.....8,600
Frazier Jno to T Flynn, April 1, '03, 21st wd, Fgh, 21x70, Fletcher ay.....1,086
Beauregard Geo to A B Coleman, Mch 9, '03, Hampton twp, 45 acres.....1,852
Wagner Geo to same, Feb 28, '03, Hampton twp, 14 acres.....385
Bauldauf Jos F to same, Mch 10, '03, West Deer twp, 83 acres.....2,092
Stauffer J to same, Mch 19, '03, Indiana twp, 24 acres.....623
Hill Jas to same, Mch 7, '03, West Deer twp, 2 acres.....100
Cunningham R P to same, Feb 18, '03, West Deer twp, 137 acres.....8,425
Oleberg C G to E A Holmgulat, April 1, '03, 7th wd, McKeesprt, 56x128, Sumac st.....1,800
South View L & Impt Co to F V Grimes, Sept 29, '02, Baldwin twp, 20x135, Miller ave.....2,000
Real Estate Sec Bk to J A Lynch, April 2, '03, Charleroi, 4 lots & garage.....2,500
Peterson C G to M C Bergstrom, Feb 25, '03, 7th wd, McKeesprt, 25x72, Illseen st.....1,700
Hellhuis C J to J F Swartz, Feb 28, '03, 7th wd, McKeesprt, 28x100, Scott st.....1,800
Headquist C J to Fred Larson, Feb 19, '03, 7th wd, McKeesprt, 25x100, Scott st.....1,450
Payne C E to G M Grubbs, Mch 21, '03, 7th wd, McKeesprt, 25x115, Federal ave
Larsson C G to C S Tuttle, Mch 20, '03, 7th wd, McKeesprt.....6,000
Blum Geo to Keo Blum Jr, Oct 25, '02, 3d wd, Ally, 28.71, Pike st.....8,000
Reed J R to J B Jackson, Feb 10, '03, 25th wd, Fgh, 20x120, Wood st.....Gen. con
Whitmere H C to E S Van Matderen, Feb 20, '03, 19th wd, Fgh, 83x117, St Clair st.....7,750
Childs H Jr to Fannie E Hill, Mch 31, '03, 20th wd, Fgh, 53x120, Bayard st.....18,000
Schuette W H Co to Geo V Marshall, April 1, '03, 26th wd, Fgh, 120x18, S Negley ave.....35,000
Stuart M A to Benj Thaw, Mch 6, '03, 2d wd, Fgh, 20x120, Wood st.....Lot only
Wenck H to F V Gretten, Mch 18, '03, 25th wd, Fgh, 20x125, Serafa st.....4,775
Ward J F to C Letsman, Mch 12, '03, Braddock, 25x100, Talbot ave.....2,500
Applegate C E to Wm Mayhugh, April 2, '03, Forward twp, 74 acres.....3,712
Burke Thos to P Firreri, Jan 29, '03, Braddock, 21x117, Burton st.....3,500
Thaw E D to Fred Thaw, April 1, '03, 2d wd, Fgh, 22x120, Wood st.....30,000
Schwerd A F to W M Sloan, July 5, '02, 11th wd, Ally, 41x82, Antrim st.....850
Ruben Jno to Tillie Sandan, April 7, '03, Forward twp, 74 acres.....500
Longeay W A to Belia Sallows, Mch 10, '03, 22d wd, Fgh, 30x91, Hastings st.....1,500
Fgh Nat Gas Co to D M Park, Mch 28, '03, Harrison twp, 215 acres.....2,000
Wilson I J to Mary M Weber, Feb 10, '03, Avalon, 33x100, McKinley ave.....700
Brackenridge H M to Peter Fuslewicz, Feb 26, '03, Harrison twp, 50x100, Center st.....731
Pollyakovitch J E to Emma Jones, Mch 20, '03, 23d wd, Fgh, 30x100, Allen ave
Evans C to C Hallstead, Jan. 7, '03, 7th wd, McKeesprt, 60x95, Carnegie ave.....2,800
Laminger Mary to Jennis Burke, Nov 14, '02, McKees Rocks, 20x100, Frank st.....1,800
Marteolf F C to Rayner Lundy, April 4, '03, Stowe twp, 24x100, Rutselwood Ave.....2,600
West End Land Co to F C Porrer, Mch 20, '03, McKees Rocks, 24x85, Grove st
Wise E B to S H Wilson, Feb 24, '02, 23d wd, Fgh, 30x90, Greenfield ave.....3,750
Cooper W S to to Wm Yoke, April 4, '03, Baldwin twp, lot 50x144.....1,200
Sparks W F to J Conio, April 2, '03, Glassport, 25x110, Monongahela ave
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Aaron J H to A M Steffurs, Mch 15, '03, 21st wd, Fgh, 30x100, Renfrew st.....1,500
Norris Wm G to J O'Toole, April 15, '03, Aspinwall, 40x100, Flint st.....3,845
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Cabbage Quotations Decline. Home Grown Asparagus Now in the Market.

The feature of the produce market yesterday was the decline in the price of strawberries, abundant receipts causing quotations to break and go down with a sudden drop. Arrivals are coming forward with freedom from North Carolina, while Louisiana is still sending in its quota and Alabama berries have commenced to appear. The coming of the latter has much to do with the lower conditions which now prevail, as consignment from that state usually arrive earlier in the season, when they do not come in competition with North Carolina shipments. This year the Alabama season was backward, and now that consignments are coming from that section they do not find the open market which they would have had earlier. Cool weather has something to do with bringing about reduced quotations, as demand always falls off when the temperature goes down. The cabbage market is easier and quotations have fallen to $1 50 per barrel. Stock is once more accumulating, and dealers do not wish to hold it at this season, as it is almost time for new to be in market. Basket lettuce is lower and home grown is easier, although outside figures are not secured for very fancy stock. Home grown asparagus is offering at 60 cents a bunch and home asparagus is coming in occasional lots, bringing about $1 per dozen.

Pittsburgh dealers note a quicker inquiry for mixed cars, showing an inclination to get into market again, evidently believing that quotations have touched bottom. No advance in price has been made, but quoted figures are firmer than they were earlier in the week. Hay is unchanged and steady, while oats and corn are holding their own and showing some tendency toward firmer conditions. Since the advance in the price of sugar in refined sugars on Wednesday no quotable changes have affected the grocery market, although the stronger wheat conditions are making for firmer values. Rice is firm at 4 to 4¼. Coffee is steady, without change in local quotations for roasted. Canned goods are quiet, except baked beans, which are having a revival demand. Evaporated apples are quiet and slightly easier in price.

Butter continues easy at quotations, with supplies increasingly plentiful. Cheese is steady. Eggs are firm, with prices holding strong.

Poultry remains at same figures as have ruled all week, with supply and demand evenly balanced.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts (estimated): Pennsylvania lines, 16 cars hay, 14 cars oats, 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 8 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 10 cars hay, 1 car oats, 3 cars straw. Total receipts, 27 cars.

Hay—No. 1 new timothy, $18.00@18.50; do old timothy, $18.00@18.50; No. 2 do, $16.50@17.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $16.00@16.50; do mix., $15.00@15.50; Loose from wagon, $16.00@18.00; Straw, rye, $9.50@10.00; do wheat, $9.50@10.00; do rye, $16.50@17.00; Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled.....49@49½c; do high mixed.....49@49½c; Loose from wagon, $16.00@18.00; Straw, rye, $9.50@10.00; do wheat, $9.50@10.00; do rye, $16.50@17.00; Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled.....49@49½c; do high mixed.....49@49½c; Stray Thos M to L E Heck, April 1, '03, Harrison twp, 32x178, Nelson st.....750
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ARMOUR CONTINUES TO LOAD UP ON WHEAT

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[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

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Weakness in wheat and unresponsive cables, together with more favorable weather, caused weakness in corn at the opening, and although the strength in wheat later in the day was reflected in the coarser grain, the May delivery was little affected and ruled weak the greater part of the session. July was in better demand and was relatively firmer than the nearby month. A prominent provision interest was an active buyer of July early. July closed ¼c lower at 44¼c. Local receipts were 62 cars, none of contract grade.

The improved weather and the weakness in corn and wheat brought out liberal selling orders in oats at the opening and the market ruled weak. A better cash demand and small receipts had a bullish tendency on prices, however, and prevented any serious declines. Local receipts were 88 cars.

Provisions were quiet and the market was a trifle easier, with considerable selling for foreign account. A decline of from 5c to 10c in the price of hogs was an early depressing factor. Stock yards people did most of the buying with some covering by shorts.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 70 cars; oats, 90 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures reported by Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT.					
No. 2.					
May	78⅝	77⅞	76⅞	77⅛	77⅝
July	76½	71⅞	70⅝	71⅜	71⅞
Sept.	68¾	69	68⅝	68⅝	69
CORN.					
No. 2.					
April	43⅝	43¼	43¼	43¼	44⅛
May	44⅝	44⅝	43⅝	43⅞	44⅜
July	43⅝	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛	44½
Sept.	43½	45⅜	43½	43⅝	43⅞
OATS.					
No. 2.					
April				53⅝	54
May	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛	33⅞
July	29⅜	30⅛	29⅜	29⅝	30⅛
Sept.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
MESS PORK.					
May	17 65	17 65	17 50	17 65	17 87½
July	17 35	17 07½	17 00	17 02½	17 27½
Sept.	17 00	17 05	16 95	17 02½	17 05
LARD.					
May	9 80	9 85	9 80	9 82½	9 90
July	9 72½	9 77½	9 72½	9 72½	9 77½
Sept.	9 70	9 77½	9 70	9 72½	9 72½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	9 85½	9 85½	9 82½	9 82½	9 87½
July	9 67½	9 70	9 65	9 65	9 72½
Sept.	9 60	9 62½	9 60	9 60	9 65

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 spring wheat, 78@80c; No. 3, 70@75c; No. 2 red, 75½@77c; No. 2 corn, 43¼c; No. 2 yellow, 43¼c; No. 2 oats, 33¾c; No. 3 white, 32½@33½c; No. 2 rye, 49¾@50c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 48@54c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 09; No. 1 northwestern, $1 11; prime timothy seed, $3 60; mess pork, $17 85@18 00; lard, $9 80@9 82½; short ribs sides (loose), $8 75@9 85; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8¾@9¼c; short clear sides (boxed), $10 12½@10 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $12 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	22,600	23,300
Wheat, bu	15,900	49,500
Corn, bu	30,300	360,200
Oats, bu	133,400	170,700
Rye, bu	2,100	
Barley, bu	26,000	9,900

NEW YORK, April 16.—Flour—Receipts, 12,243 bbls; exports, 22,441 bbls; market firm, but rather less active. Rye flour steady. Corn meal steady.

Grain—Rye firm; No. 2 western, 60c f. o. b. afloat. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 50,850 bu; spot market steady; No. 2 red, 81½c in elevator; No. 2 red, 82½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 84c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87c f. o. b. afloat. Options had a weak opening because of poor cables and liquidation, but fully recovered in the afternoon. This upturn was based on unexpectedly large export business in the northwest and general covering, but near the close prices dropped slightly and left off ⅛@⅜c net lower; May, 79 13-16@80⅜c, closed at 80 7-16c; July, 76@76 11-16c, closed at 76⅝c; September, 71⅛@74¼c closed at 73 15-16c. Corn—Receipts, 50,400 bu; exports, 2,672 bu; spot market firm; No. 2 nominal in elevator and 61⅜c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 54c. Option market opened easy with wheat, but became very strong on a squeeze of May shorts, due to light contract supplies here. The close was unsettled at ⅜@⅝c net advance; April closed at 52½c; May, 51⅞@53⅛c, closed at 52¾c; July, 50⅝c, closed at 50⅜c; September closed at 49¾c asked. Oats—Receipts, 91,500 bu; exports, 1,179 bu; spot market quiet; No. 2 at 35½c; standard white, 40c; No. 3, 37½c; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 3 white, 38c; track mixed western nominal; track white, 37½@43c. Option market, after an easier opening, rallied and became firm with other markets. May closed at 38c.

TOLEDO, April 16.—Wheat fairly active, lower; cash, 76c; May, 76½c; July, 71½c. Corn active, lower; April and May, 43c; July, 44c. Oats dull, steady; April and May, 34c; July, 30½c. Rye, No. 2, 53c. Seed dull, firm; cash, $1 18; October, $3 57½; prime timothy, $1 50; prime alsike, $8 50.

MILWAUKEE, April 16.—Wheat, close: No. 1 northern, 70½@80c; No. 2 northern, 77½@78½c; May, 77⅝@77½c. Rye firm; No. 1, 52c. Barley steady; No. 2, 60c; sample, 40@53c. Corn, May, 43¼c.

BALTIMORE, April 16.—Flour steady, unchanged. Wheat firm; spot and April, 81¾@82c. Corn firmer; spot, 50¾@51c; April, 50¾@51c. Oats dull and easy; No. 2 white, 41@41½c.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Close: Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 70½c, nominal; May, 76¾@76¾c; July, 66⅛@66¾c; No. 2 hard, 71@74c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 40¼c, nominal; No. 2 white, 37½c.

DULUTH, April 16.—Close: Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 78¾c; No. 1 northern, 76⅝c; No. 2 northern, 77½c; May, 78¾c; July, 75¼c.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A slightly improved tone is evident in the general market for drygoods, but buyers are still conservative in their ideas regarding the future. Instructions have been received by department heads in jobbing houses throughout the country to reduce stock as far as possible before adding to supplies on hand.

The Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 16.—(Special)—The total payment by the government to New York banks yesterday was $4,112,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,118,000. Balances on the day's transactions, $6,000 paid by banks to government.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Black Diamond smelter, belonging to the Black Diamond Copper Mining Company, was blown in last week, has already shipped its first 100 pounds of matte. General Manager F. C. Bagg, writing of the initial performance of the smelter, says: "While all the ore treated is of a sulphide character, the gangue is principally an oxide of iron, consequently the smelter started off like a race horse and a steady flow of metal is constantly being put out. There is no special mixture being used but the ore is taken as it comes out of the mine and requires no flux of any kind. A remarkable clear slag is being made containing only 3 per cent copper. The company is now only making matte, but will shortly have its cathode in good working order and produce black copper. The value of silver and gold per ton of copper bullion is nearly $15. Several carloads of ore the company to lay down their copper in New York city as cheap as any other company in America."

The Hannapin Company is working 20 men on the old Galena mine in the Peay district. Most, and a mill is assured if the development shows there as well as they have up to this time. The shaft is down 70 feet.

For a block of 75 shares of Silver King mining stock, which changed hands last week at Salt Lake, the purchaser paid $3,262 50, or $43 50 per share. This is the lowest at which stock has sold for many months.

The Big Four Mining Company, recently organized by citizens of Peay and Silverton, Mont., to develop and operate the Silver Star mining, near Peay, is reported to be negotiating with New York capitalists for the sale of the entire property.

The Golden Reward Consolidated Gold Mining & Milling Company is completing active mining in its four principal mines in the Gold Mountain and Ruby Basin prospects. The company is getting out an average of 220 tons of ore a day. The tons of which is now shipped to the Golden Reward reduction plant at Eureka, Nev., and the remaining 60 tons divided between the smelters at Denver and East Helena, Mont. The smelters are receiving the higher grades of ore, and the low grade rock is going to the cyanide plant to Deadwood, where it can be treated at a cost in conformity with its grade. The cyanide mill has been running continuously, notwithstanding that the smelter was closed.

Alden Brown, manager of the Wano mine, says that his company will put in a cyanide mill at once for the treatment of ore of that mine. He estimates that there is about enough ore to fur

DUBLIN CONVENTION ENDORSED WYNDHAM'S IRISH LAND BILL

Motion to Reject the Measure Was Overwhelmingly Defeated.

DELEGATES FROM SOIL

Assemblage Was Made Up of Landlords, Farmers and Priests. John Redmond Makes Plea for Proposed Law.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

DUBLIN, April 16.—The national convention convened by the United Irish league met today in the historic round room of the Mansion house to pass upon Secretary Wyndham's Irish land bill recently introduced in the house of commons. A motion to reject the bill as not meriting support was defeated by an overwhelming majority. This insures the conference approving the bill in principle. The convention unanimously adopted William O'Brien's motion to entrust the parliamentary party with the power and responsibility of eventually dealing in committee stage with the amendments, and adjourned until Friday.

About 2,000 delegates assembled in the crowded rotunda, which was incapable of holding all who had come from every part of Ireland to discuss the land bill. On the platform sat almost every Nationalist member of parliament with a scattering of prelates. In the body of the rotunda was a gathering seldom equalled in representative capacity. Farmers from Clare, in top boots; laborers from Dublin county, landlords from Cork and priests from all parts; the latters' sombre clothing and tall hats contrasting pleasantly with the bright homespun apparel of the majority. It was essentially a convention of the soil, though a light touch was given by the presence of the well-dressed women who filled the galleries. John Redmond opened the proceedings with an impressive speech. "This convention," he declared, "is the most solemn, the most momentous event within the history of living Irishmen, with the exception of the introduction of the home rule bill. There are in the lives of nations as there are in the lives of individuals opportunities which once lost can never be regained. Such an occasion, I believe the present to be."

Mr. Redmond begged his hearers to remember their tremendous responsibility. If they rejected the bill it was dead forever, and the greatest prospect of freedom since the "infamous act of union" was passed would disappear. Continuing he said:

"Whatever defects Mr. Windham's bill has, and I am inclined to minimize them, its object is the complete and final abolition of landlordism in all its essentials."

While begging the delegates to let their parliamentary representatives settle the matter, Mr. O'Brien attacked the landlords, Irish judges and British rule with the same virulence as has always marked his speeches, to the intense delight of the audience, which, swayed by his eloquence, hissed and cheered alternately. He concluded with saying that if properly amended Mr. Wyndham's bill would "make the peasants as safe as the king on his throne in the possession of their land." They would never again have to stand trembling in the rent office.

When Patrick White, M. P., rose and moved the rejection of the land bill as not meriting the support of the Irish party the delegates hissed him and angry cries of "withdraw" came from all sides.

LARGEST AMERICAN SHIP LAUNCHED IN NEW LONDON

Minnesota Has Largest Freight Capacity of Any Vessel in the World.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW LONDON, CONN., April 16.—In the presence of 10,000 spectators, including many visitors from New York, Boston and other cities, the steamship Minnesota, the largest vessel ever built in this country and the greatest cargo carrier in the world, was launched today at the yards of the Eastern Shipbuilding Company at Groton.

The sponsor of the mammoth ship was Miss Clara Hill, daughter of J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Steamship Company, for whom the vessel was built, to become a part of the company's Pacific and Oriental carrying service. As the last restraining link that held the ship to its place on the ways was severed Miss Hill broke a bottle of wine over the steel bow and named the craft the Minnesota.

REFUSED TO REDUCE LEET TOWNSHIP TAXES

The commissioners of Leet township said "no" to the petition presented to them last night by the committee appointed from the citizens, of which J. J. Brooks is chairman, for the purpose of having the taxes decreased in the township, which have been increased 40 per cent and the valuation of the property of the township increased over $500,000. The increase, the commissioners state, is for the construction of a jail and to increase the police force, which the citizens say is unnecessary.

BOYS POISONED BY DRINKING STALE BEER

KOKOMO, IND., April 16.—(Special.)—At Russtaville, 12 miles west of Kokomo, six boys, from 10 to 14 years old, got hold of a keg of stale beer taken from the rear of the village saloon, drinking the dregs from the keg. All were taken violently ill and today one of the boys, Ed Tingl, aged 13, died from the effects. All the victims' bodies were terribly swollen and had large welts all over them, indicating poison. It is thought the other boys will recover, though all are suffering terrible agony.

DUSS' PLANS ARE SHOWN IN MINIATURE

NEW YORK, April 16.—(Special.)—At the studio of Arthur Voegtlin, a scenic artist at No. 23 West Twenty-fourth street, R. E. Johnson, manager of Duss' Metropolitan opera house orchestra, gave a private view this afternoon of the model for the interior arrangement at Madison Square garden for the coming summer nights concerts there.

Shot Dead on Street.

NAUGATUCK, W. VA., April 16.—(Special.)—John Davis and James Starr, neighbors, had just returned from the miners' and operators' conference at Huntington, W. Va., today when a crowd of friends gathered about them to learn the proceedings of the conference. They differed on the deliberations of the body and came to blows. An hour later Davis met Starr on the street and opened fire. Starr was killed instantly. Davis was arrested. Both men have many relatives here. Trouble is anticipated before dawn.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The following fourth class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Energy, Lawrence county, John L. Gibson; Springett, York county, Alvin Edwin; Saint Johns, Luzerne, Mary C. Davis; West Pike, Potter county, F. A. Brown.

GERMANS INSTRUCTED ON AMERICAN TRAVEL

Delegation to Study Methods Here Advised to Bring Their Own Cigars.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, April 16.—The delegation of estate owners and farmers that the German Agricultural society is sending to the United States to study American methods will sail from Hamburg Saturday for New York on the Hamburg-American line steamer Pretoria. The party, which numbers 46 persons, includes two Bohemian counts, Eugene von Ledebur and Franz von Klinsky, and Baron von Schurbeh, High Government Councillor F. Brettreich and Government Councillors Dr. Alfred Dietrich and F. von Pracher.

In a pamphlet containing traveling directions which has been distributed to the party, light clothing is recommended for the summer.

"The Americans," the pamphlet says, "wear light trousers, a leather belt, and a short and light jacket. All business visits, even by high persons, are made in traveling suits. Only at festival dinners are evening clothes worn."

The travelers are further advised to take their own cigars, as they "cannot buy anything smokeable under 10 cents."

The program made out by the United States department of agriculture for May and June requires 7,000 miles of traveling, to the Pacific and return.

LITTLE ARMOUR GIRL IS NOW ABLE TO WALK

Cast Is Removed and Dr. Lorenz Pronounces Operation Entirely Successful.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 16.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the Austrian specialist, arrived in Chicago to-day for the purpose of removing the cast from the leg of Lolita Armour, the young daughter of J. Ogden Armour upon whom an operation for congenital of the hip was performed last October.

Upon removing the cast the limb was found to be in perfect condition, and the patient was able to walk around the house without difficulty.

"The operation was a complete success," said Dr. Lorenz, "but I shall have to be in constant attendance upon the little one for three or four weeks before I can be certain of a positive cure."

After his sojourn in Chicago Dr. Lorenz expects to make a short western tour.

PASSED THE DIVIDEND.

Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company Inaugurates Radical Change in Policy.

NEW YORK, April 16.—(Special.)—Without assigning any reason for their action, the directors of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, in which Charles M. Schwab is interested, today passed their quarterly dividend, which heretofore has been 2 per cent. Earnings, it was officially stated, had been ample to justify the payment of the regular dividend, but the directors had concluded that it would display poor judgment to continue the payments that have been made in the past.

On the Chicago stock exchange the stock dropped about eight points, and at the close the bid price was about 60.

J. W. Huntley, president of the company, in explaining the directors' action, said: "The earnings of the company have been more than sufficient to pay dividends for the quarter ending March 31, equal to the regular quarterly payment heretofore made. In the judgment of directors, however, it was not desirable to do so at this time."

The company's headquarters are in Chicago and its board of directors consists of Charles M. Schwab, William B. Dickson, John A. Lynch, Max Pam, James H. Eckles, John R. McGinley, Charles A. Filler, John Duntley, Joseph Bayer, Edward Moore and Charles P. Whitcomb.

PURSUING INCENDIARIES.

Bloodhounds Failed to Find Men Who Burned Vandergrift Stables.

WELLSBURG, W. VA., April 16.—(Special.)—The men who set fire to the Vandergrift barn last night are still at large. Two bloodhounds were brought from the state penitentiary this morning and put on the trial, but could not trace it, as the trail was lost by the rain which fell after the fire.

The following horses were lost in the fire: Pitiana, $5,000; Edna Cook, $900; Vandergrift's favorite trotting mare, Betsey Gray, $500; Jack and Jill, the coach horses $2,000; Sweetheart, Mrs. Vandergrift's favorite saddle horse, $1,000; Hattie, $125; Senora, $1,000; Hot Spur, $1,200; Ketchem, $500; four Winlyn colts valued at $1,000. The commissioners of Brook county have offered a reward of $200 for the capture of the two men.

Money for Filipinos.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—There are ready for shipment to the Philippine islands 2,500,000 pesos, which were coined at the Philadelphia mint in the last 25 working days.

During this time the mint also added to the Philippine coinage 9,100,000 pieces of bronze, valued at $91,000, and 3,600,000 nickels, valued at $180,000.

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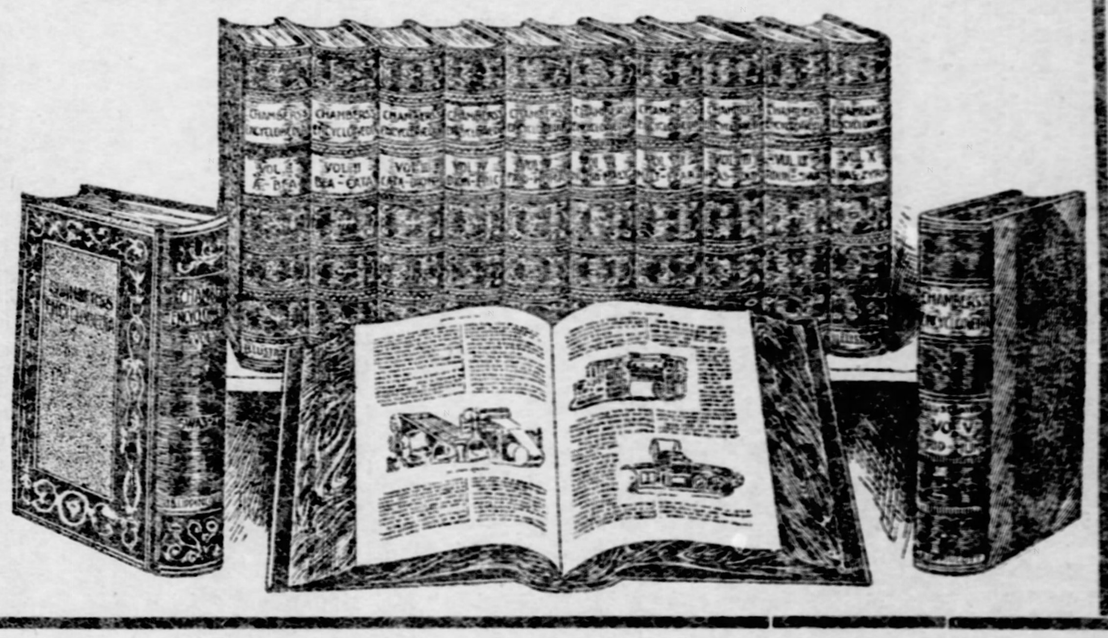

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